

# Senate defeats ERA today on 12-22 vote

**Bulletin**

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Equal Rights Amendment was defeated today in the Missouri Senate on a 12-22 vote.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A resolution to let Missourians vote on the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution came up, was put down and then came up again for debate today in the Missouri Senate.

When the Senate initially took up the

proposed amendment, Sen. John Scott, D-St. Louis, filed a substitute resolution which would put the ERA question before Missouri voters in a non-binding special election this year.

After first voting to table both Scott's substitute and the amendment, the Senate reversed itself, reconsidered that vote and took both off table for debate.

"This body seems to have a firm grasp on confusion," said Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, as the Senate argued over the number of votes needed to reconsider the resolutions.

As they talked, proponents of ERA,

carrying placards, kept vigil at the doors of the Senate chamber.

The women, representing Missouri organizations supporting ratification, were dressed in the style of suffragists from a parade held in St. Louis in 1916 during the effort to gain women's suffrage.

An Associated Press poll taken during the first week of February showed that supporters of the amendment could muster only 12 of the necessary 18 votes needed to approve the measure.

The Senate defeated the amendment 14-20 during the 1975 session after it had been narrowly approved by the House. Sup-

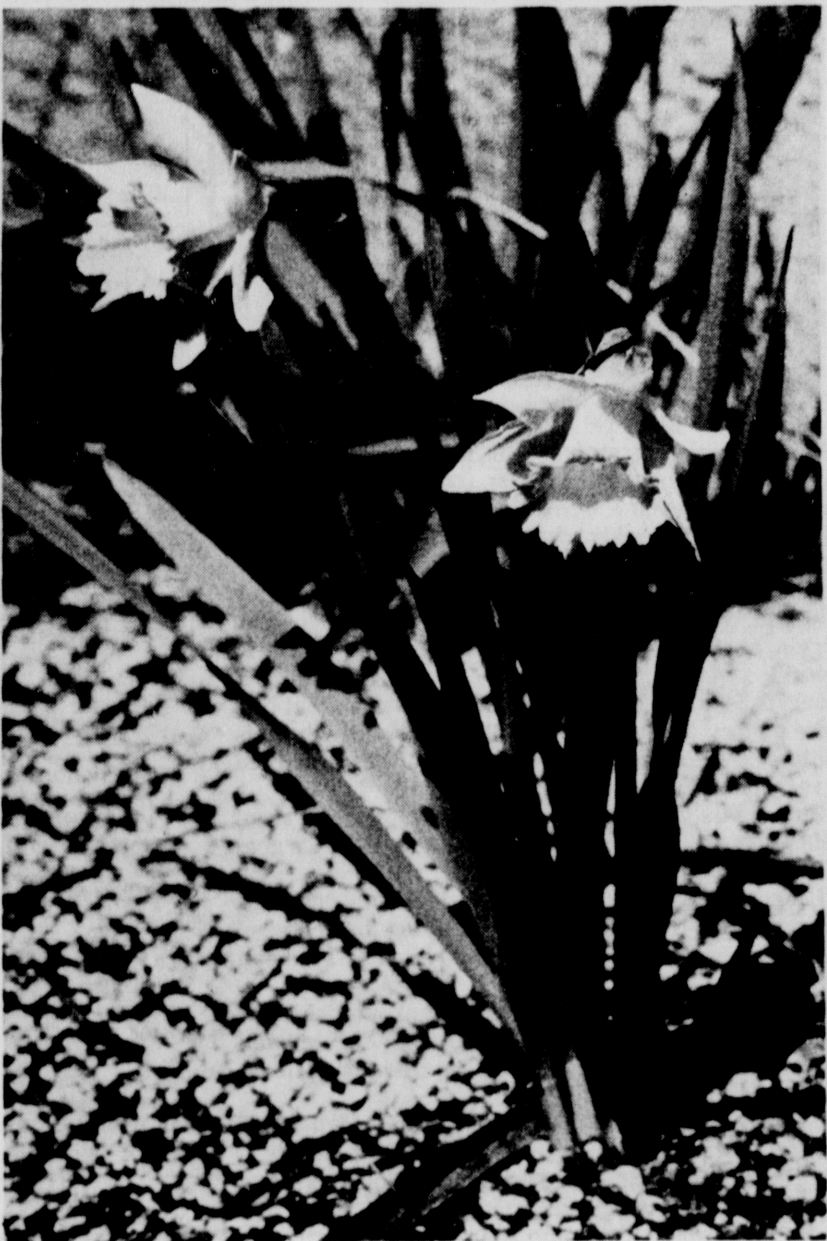
porters decided to begin their fight for passage in the Senate this session, but intense lobbying efforts have failed to bring around enough senators to view the amendment in a favorable light.

The amendment has been approved by 35 of the needed 38 states which must do so before March 29, 1979 for it to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

Both proponents and opponents viewed 1977 as a key year in the battle over ERA.

Common Cause in Missouri joined the fight to pass the amendment this year, with the self-styled citizens lobby reporting it was now or never for Missouri.

But amendment supporters have been turned back in several state legislatures this year, gaining approval in Indiana, but losing in Nevada and North Carolina. Its sponsor in Oklahoma elected not to take it up this year when he didn't have the votes to approve it.



## Can spring be far behind?

Springtime weather has arrived and Monday and today it has seemed more like Summer, with temperatures reaching the high 70s. Spring flowers are also making their appearance, like this Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquil, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Corti, 318 N. New Madrid.

(Daily Standard photo)

The Daily Standard

SIKESTON SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI  
OUR 67TH YEAR 15c PER COPY

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1977

NUMBER 12

## Bids to be opened on 20 road projects in area March 25

Bids on 20 area road projects will be among those opened by the Missouri Highway Commission March 25 in Jefferson City.

Projects will include road work on Highway 114 in Stoddard and New Madrid counties. The work will include grading, construction of culverts, bridges, widening and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete on 5.1 miles from about 1.5 miles west of the New Madrid County line, east to near Business Highway 60 east of Morehouse. Other projects include:

Excavation, construction of a concrete box culvert and resurfacing on Route Y about one mile east of Highway 25 in Stoddard County.

On Highway 25 in Dunklin County, work calls for building culverts, and paving 2.6 miles from north of Clarkton to west of Route M in two disconnected sections.

Paving on 11.4 miles of Dunklin County Route J from the Arkansas State Line to

Highway 25 at Malden and paving 4.1 miles of Highway 62 in Dunklin County from the Arkansas state line northeast to Campbell.

Resurfacing 9.1 miles of Route U in Stoddard County from the Butler County line east to Missouri Route 25 at Bernie.

Resurfacing 13.9 miles of Highway 153 in Stoddard County from Highway 60 south to the New Madrid County line.

Resurfacing Highway 153 in New Madrid County one mile from the Stoddard County Line south to Route D, and 4.4 miles from the Stoddard County line south to Route B.

Resurfacing 2.9 miles of Route EE in Pemiscot County from Highway 153 southeasterly to Route A and resurfacing 3.9 miles of Route A from the west junction of Route B in Wardell west to the Junction of Route EE and Route A.

Resurfacing 1.4 miles of Route EE in Scott County from the Cape Girardeau County line east to Highway 77.

Resurfacing on 2.1 miles of Highway 91 from the west junction of Route P, east to

the Scott County Line and 7.3 miles in Scott County from the Stoddard County line east to Highway 61.

Resurfacing 3.4 miles of Route Z in Scott County from the junction of Routes DD and Z in Vanduser east to Highway 61.

Resurfacing one-third mile of Route DD in Vanduser from Woodward Street west to Cherry Street.

Resurfacing 1.8 miles of Route BB from Route Y in Scott County south to the junction of Highway 60 and Highway 114.

Resurfacing one-tenth mile of Highway 60 in Scott County from Highway 114 and Route BB south to the New Madrid County Line.

Resurfacing 1.1 miles of Highway 60 from the Scott County line south to Highway 60 in New Madrid County.

Resurfacing 3.8 miles on Route N from Route 0 in Mississippi County south to the north city limits of Charleston.

## 7 injured in Bootheel accidents

Four persons were injured seriously and three persons sustained minor injuries in two separate accidents on area roads Monday.

A two-car accident at 6:45 p.m. Monday on Route NN, two miles north of the Arkansas state line, occurred when a southbound car driven by Eugene Williams, 26, of Steele, crossed the center line and struck head-on a car driven north by Tony Scott Smith, 23, of Blytheville, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Seriously injured were Smith, Williams, and two passengers in the Williams car, 28-year-old Willie J. Williams and Charlie Ford Jr., 19, both of Blytheville.

Receiving minor injuries were Brenda Sue Page, 20, of Blytheville, a passenger in the Smith car, and John H. Smith, 19, of Blytheville, a passenger in the Williams car.

Injured persons in the Smith vehicle were taken to Blytheville Air Force Base Hospital. The injured persons in the Williams car were taken to Chickasaw Hospital in Blytheville.

A two-car accident occurring at 7:25 a.m. Monday on Highway 160 at Doniphan resulted in minor injuries to one of the drivers.

Injured was Omer Jake Smith, 78, of Doniphan, who was southbound on a side road. He was taken to Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan.

The patrol said the accident occurred as Smith pulled from a side road into the path of an eastbound car driven by Larry Junior Labryer, 22, of Doniphan Route Six.

## Natural gas rates rise

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wholesale natural gas rate hikes authorized by the Federal Power Commission and automatically passed on by the Missouri Public Service Commission have boosted average residential rates by \$171.4 million since January 1975.

Figures released by the PSC today show that the rate hikes allowed by the federal agency make up more than 92 per cent of the natural gas rate increases levied on Missouri customers during the past two

years.

Rate hikes authorized by the PSC during the same period totaled \$14.3 million for customers of the 12 gas utilities in the state, the figures showed.

Because of the federally approved rate increases, the monthly bill for what the commission considers the average residential customer rose as much as \$27.78 from January 1975 through last month. That high was experienced by customers for Laclede Gas Co., the state's largest utility,

and ranged to a low increase of \$13.05 for Great River Gas Co. customers.

In comparison, the impact of PSC-authorized rate hikes on the average residential monthly bill from January 1975 through last month was as much as \$10.58 for Missouri Edison Co. customers. The PSC authorized no rate increases during the 26-month period for Laclede Gas Co.

The federal government regulates the price paid by the Missouri utilities for the natural gas they buy to serve their cus-

tomers. The PSC regulates the price the dozen state utilities can charge their customers for gas service.

Members of the commission, which has been under fire from Gov. Joseph Teasdale, have expressed concern because they feel the public has been blaming them for rising rates when those hikes were prompted by the Federal Power Commission.

While those federal hikes are automatically passed on to customers by the PSC, commission members say that under the law the utilities have a right to recover the increased costs of the gas they buy to serve their customers. That point would be easily proved during a PSC hearing and investigation, the commission members say, so there is no real need to go to that expense before allowing the increases to be passed on.

See No. 1 Page 12

## Nickell named principal of Middle school



Larry Nickell

Larry Nickell, assistant principal of Middle School for the past three years, has been named principal of that unit following the resignation of Harley Barnes. Nickell, who assumed his duties on March 1, will be assisted by Ernest Elledge, former Middle School principal and currently curriculum coordinator for the system.

Nickell is a graduate of Sikeston High School. He attended Southeast Missouri State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Master of Science in Administration degree. He lives at 919 Hawthorne St., with his wife, Judy, and their two children, Bryan and Jennifer.

## Callahan heads new post

MALDEN — Jim Callahan has been selected by the Soil Conservation Service to head up the newly Washington-approved Bootheel Resource Conservation and Development Area that includes Stoddard, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott counties.

He served as project coordinator for the 15-county Southwest Missouri project located in Mt. Vernon for nine years and served previously as district conservationist in Lafayette and Shelby counties. He brings to the area a wide range of experience in working with RC&D funded measures, P.L.566 operations and work with several federal and state agencies in planning and funding public benefit projects.

The Bootheel RC&D Office is located in the Malden Industrial Park, across the street from the Regional Planning Commission. The address is P.O. Box 302, Malden, MO. 63863, and the telephone number is 276-4618. Brenda George of Holcomb has been employed as secretary.

The Callahan's have purchased a home on Adams Drive in Dexter. Jim's wife, Phyllis, and daughter, Denise, a sophomore in high school, will be joining him at the end of this school year.

The Bootheel RC&D Program is sponsored by six soil and water conservation districts, six county courts, Regional Planning Commission and 60 incorporated towns and cities. The officers are: Elmer Kinkade of Bernie, chairman; D. J. Meredith of Caruthersville, vice-chairman; and K. M. Streeter of Painton, secretary-treasurer.

The Bootheel RC&D Committee met in Malden March 3 and began reviewing applications on measures for technical and/or financial help ranging from erosion along roads and drainage ditches, drainage ditch improvement and recreation to public facilities.

The committee assigned drainages and erosion projects as top priority.

The program will be technically and financially assisted by the USDA. Soil

Conservation Service through the RC&D Program. Anyone desiring further information should contact the local district conservationist or soil and water conservation district office, County Court, regional planning commission or the RC&D Office in Malden.

### It's inside...

Con artists and frame games. What should you do when approached and what types of con artists should you look for in the Bootheel Area? For these tips and other family news, see Everyday Living, page 5.

Bluejays, Poplar Bluff dominate district play. For this and other sports news, see ... pages 6, 7.

For hospital notes, river stages another Daily Record information, turn to ... page 3.

### ...and outside

Partly cloudy with chance of thunder showers this evening. Clearing and cooler late tonight. Sunny and a little cooler on Wednesday. Winds tonight and Wednesday will be northwesterly 8 to 15 m.p.h. Low tonight near 40. High Wednesday near 60. Probabilities of measurable precipitation 30 per cent tonight, 5 per cent late tonight and Wednesday.

**EXTENDED OUTLOOK**

Temperatures will remain seasonably mild Thursday through Saturday with a chance of rain about the Friday. Highs will be in the low 60s, lows in the 40s.

**HIGH AND LOW**

The high and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 76 and 47.

Sunset today ..... 6:06 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 6:09 a.m.  
Moonrise tomorrow ..... 4:05 a.m.  
New Moon ..... March 19

A combination of the movements of the Earth and Venus on their orbits is now causing Venus to appear to move westward among the stars.

## Car found, suspect held

CHARLESTON — A 1977 Lincoln two-door car that was reported stolen Saturday in Charleston has been recovered and a Charleston man is in custody of the Mississippi County Sheriff's Department, suspected of auto theft.

Dennis Gene Burgess, 32, of Charleston, was apprehended, following a chase by police in St. Francis County.

William Glass of 510 E. Cypress St. had reported the car stolen at 9:30 p.m. Saturday while it was parked in front of his home, with the keys in it.

## Burglar takes battery

CHARLESTON — Phil Shankle Mobile Station on South Main Street was reported burglarized at 8:35 p.m. Sunday and a 12-volt battery was stolen, according to Police

Chief Bob Ritchey, who said Shankle's son discovered the break-in.

A front glass had been broken out to enter the station.

## Zoning panel meets tonight

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda will include discussion of truck routes and road weight limits, an-

nexation of Ridgeview, Pecan Groves and Westview subdivisions, and right-of-way and utility easements.

A rezoning request and resubdivision request will also be on the agenda.



THE DAILY STANDARD  
205 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 63801  
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS)  
Second-class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801  
By Carrier: \$2.50 month. By Mail: where carrier service is not available.  
1 year, \$30.00; 6 months, \$16.00; 3 months, \$9.00.

### POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Life is a mixture of good and bad, and it is our job to cultivate a taste for the good.

XXX

### SINCERELY YOURS

By HOWARD FLEGIER

When the closing on this page appears in print, the retirement of the writer, formally begun a year ago, will, in fact, come to pass.

This is the last weekly editorial that will be introduced by the above by-line.

As of the next issue, the author will be my long-time colleague, professional successor and personal friend, Marvin L. Stone, the Editor of U.S. News & World Report.

Marvin Stone is the third person who has had that title in the history of the magazine. It is informative at this juncture to reexamine how each of them has construed the responsibility that accompanies the title.

Many years ago, the founding editor of the present publication, the late David Lawrence, described its goal in these words:

"Looking ahead, we foresee an alert America with active-minded citizens vigilantly studying the course of affairs to the end that optimum progress may be made by all...."

"It follows, then, that no more important purpose could be served by a national magazine than to devote itself solely to reporting and analyzing the news of national and international affairs."

Upon succeeding Mr. Lawrence after his death in February, 1973, I wrote:

"We know that to inform people who think for themselves is not to please everybody. We haven't tried to in the past, we won't try in the future. The news in this magazine is neither for nor against anything. We are dedicated to telling why a thing happened, and what it means...."

"Enlightenment is the target on which this magazine keeps steady aim. We do not take issue. Instead, we take issues apart — to show what makes them important."

Not long ago, addressing a national convention of Sigma Delta Chi in Los Angeles, Editor Marvin Stone said:

"We are not in a race with anybody to show who can get into print first with the latest rumor. Nor are we a journal of advocacy. Nor are we caustics. Ours is a magazine devoted to a singular ideal: to report, clarify, interpret and project the news — to put people and events in perspective, as objectively as humanly possible. Put another way: to provide information people can rely on, find useful, can act upon."

Of course, the magazine you are now reading differs from each of its preceding issues, both in appearance and in content.

Life and its concerns are never static. Nothing is older than yesterday's news, and who can say now what is going to happen by tomorrow's dawn? In this business, as in most, it is atrophic and can be fatal to try to stand still in the path of world events that are always on the move.

Yet, the three statements quoted above demonstrate that from its inception the magazine has been steadfast in its basic dedication — to inform without bias, prejudice or preconception. That objective is unwavering and constant. It has never changed.

If one may be permitted to close with a few personal observations—

Through the years, the commentaries that have appeared here have prompted hundreds and thousands of letters from readers. I discovered early — and somewhat to my astonishment — that people who agree or differ with something they read are quick to take pen in hand and declare themselves.

Many of the thoughts that have appeared in this space grew out of suggestions from readers. A writer in this position makes countless friends (and enemies) by mail and telephone among people he comes to know very well, though they've never met in person, and probably never will.

The conversations with readers have been one of the real rewards of this endeavor. I've a hunch we're going to miss each other. I know for sure that I will.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT  
XXX

Those who imagine that the world is against them have generally conspired to make it true.

Sydney J. Harris

XXX

And gasoline prices! There's where we're really paying through the hose!

XXX

### RECALLS GO COMPUTERIZED

Since 1970, about 12 million cars and trucks have been involved in safety defect recall campaigns. Even though the cost of correcting defects is borne by the manufacturer, in a third of these cases — or about four million vehicles — the owners have never bothered to bring them in for inspection.

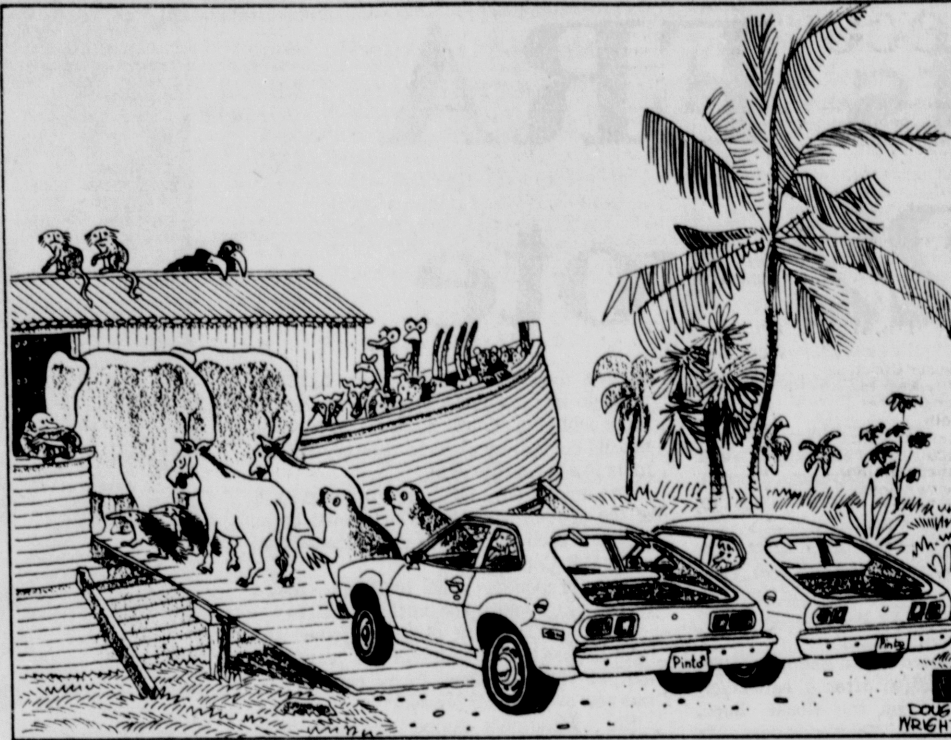
Fortunately, this does not necessarily mean that there are that many unsafe vehicles on the road. General Motors, for example, recalled 1.2 million cars and trucks in 1974 and found only 1,200, or one-tenth of one per cent, actually needed correction.

By way of making the recall net tighter, however, GM has just introduced a Computerized Recall Identification System (CRIS) to provide instant information to its dealers as to whether recall work has been performed on vehicles in their inventories, plus those that come in for service.

A dealer simply enters certain segments of a vehicle's identification number by touch-tone telephone or teletypewriter and the central computer replies with the recall status of that vehicle. The system will be updated monthly with current safety information.

Although CRIS only contains data on GM vehicles and the program relies on the initiative of the dealer, it is a welcome step toward greater highway safety. Even one defective vehicle that has escaped a recall campaign is too many, and the other automakers would do well to copy GM's idea.

XXX



### TOMORROW WEDNESDAY MARCH 16—

CLYMER, GEORGE: BIRTHDAY. Mar 16. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the U.S. Constitution, born March 16, 1739. Died, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 24, 1813.

GODDARD DAY. Mar 16. Commemorates first liquid-fueled rocket flight on this day, 1926, devised by Robert Hutchings Goddard (1882-1945) at Auburn, Mass.

MADISON, JAMES: BIRTHDAY. Mar 16. 4th President of the U.S. born this day in 1751. (Mar 16, 1751-June 28, 1836).

MYLAI MASSACRE. Mar 16. Most publicized atrocity of Vietnam War. On Mar 16, 1968, according to findings of U.S. Army's Peers investigating team, approximately 300 non-combatant Vietnamese villagers (at My Lai and Mykhe, near the South China Sea) were killed by infantrymen of the Americal Division.

XXX

### SLOWER IS SAFER

The national 55-mile-per-hour speed limit has its detractors. Truckers, in particular, have complained that the limit is unrealistic for them, that it causes them unnecessary delays. As any motorist knows, many trucks ignore the limit, especially on interstate highways. The same goes for many automobile drivers. The citizens' band radio craze has contributed to defiance of the speed limit. Yet the 55-mph limit has its merits. It is still saving lives and gasoline.

In a recent address to law enforcement officials from 16 Southern states, Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, special assistant to the secretary of transportation, conceded that a majority of Americans probably violated the 55-mph limit. Yet the average speed on the interstate highways dropped from 60.3 mph in 1973 to 55.8 mph in 1975, said Mr. Davis. During 1974-75, the two full years the speed limit has been in effect, highway deaths have been 9000 below the 54,000 recorded in 1973, he said.

Obviously many motorists are observing the 55-mph limit and many more are staying close to it. "I hope over a period of years people will get to realize that the driver is unsafe at 70 or 75," said Mr. Davis. It is timely advice. — The States-Item, New Orleans

XXX

Teenager to father watching football on TV: "Was mom your first round draft choice?"

XXX

It is the calling of great men, not so much to preach new truths, as to rescue from oblivion those old truths which is our wisdom to remember and our weakness to forget.

—Sidney Smith

XXX

### PEPPER IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

The high cost of black pepper, America's most popular spice, is nothing to sneeze at. The wholesale price of the seasoning recently soared to \$1.03 a pound. The retail cost is about \$2.75 a pound in the familiar four-ounce tins.

The price hasn't hurt pepper's popularity, however. In 1975 the United States imported a record 51,000,000 pounds of the spice valued at \$37,500,000. Most of it came from India, Brazil, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

Those who add a pinch of the seasoning to their favorite dish with their fingers often get a better shake than many pepper users. A lot of pepper is ground more coarsely these days and the holes in many old-fashioned pepper shakers just aren't about to cope. "Even normal grind isn't a fine as it was before World War II," reports the American Spice Trade Association. "Larger than normal is 'coarse grind' black pepper, and coarsest of all is cracked black pepper or 'butchers' grind.'"

Wild pepper vines when left unattended grow to some 20 feet. Cultivated ones are cut to about half that height, with better yields. Berries turn from green to red. After they are dried by sun or fire, they become black, wrinkled peppercorns. Then they're ready for export or grinding.

Pepper has been cultivated for food and fortune throughout recorded history. The ancient Egyptians left peppercorns in tombs, along with food for the deceased. Early Greeks, Romans, and Hindus prized the condiment. When Alaric the Goth stormed Rome in 410, he demanded pepper along with gold and silver tribute.

The increased demand for pepper in the 15th century not only enriched canny merchants holding stores of the scarce commodity, but helped spark explorations that opened new worlds to colonization and commerce.

From the very beginning, the young United States dipped a hand in the pepper pot. American merchants and shippers reaped immense profits while the Federal Government benefited by import duties.

Given the spice boom of the times, it's hard to imagine why Trinity Church in lower New York City didn't pay its rent.

During Queen Elizabeth II's visit to the United States this year, Trinity clergymen gave her a Stuben glass container holding 279 peppercorns. The church had received its charter from William III of England for an annual rental of one peppercorn a year, but it had never been paid.

XXX

### U.S. SHOULDN'T BE SO QUICK TO JUDGE

We all have perfect vision when it comes to seeing our neighbor's faults. This is as true of countries as it is of individuals.

For example, few international questions are as political and social repression of millions of people because of their race. Yet had it not been for the European conquest of southern Africa, there would be no modern society there worth worrying about.

As in America, tribe warred against tribe long before the coming of the whites, and they are likely to do so in Rhodesia after the whites are gone or their minority rule is abolished, until one of them emerges as supreme. Then we will see some

clear to Americans as the fact that the white minority regimes of Rhodesia and South Africa must sooner or later yield to demands for majority rule by their black populations. It is not only a matter of statistics — whites are outnumbered by non-whites by 20 to one in Rhodesia and by six to one in South Africa — but of simple morality.

Our 20-20 foresight is also enhanced by a general ignorance of the history of southern Africa, combined with a comfortable distance from the scene. Yet a simple exercise in "speculative history" would show that, but for the grace of circumstances, Americans today could easily be in the same situation as the beleaguered white of southern Africa.

There is at least one major difference between the histories of the two continents: The first Europeans in southern Africa found a relatively empty land and, expanding north, clashed with various black tribes, chiefly the Zulus, who were moving south. The first Europeans in the New World found the land already in the possession of native populations as they pressed ever westward.

But suppose that instead of a million or so Indians scattered over a vast continent, the first settlers in North America had encountered tens of millions of them. We might well have devised the strategem, long before it was adopted by South Africa, of sequestering these unassimilable natives into "Bantustans."

We did, in fact, sequester the Indians on reservations — after taking the best land and exterminating those who offered resistance to the advance of white civilization. The only reason no one in this country suggests granting these reservations the status of independent nations is that the Indians are so few. Thus the difference between the United States and South Africa, in regard to the treatment of its native population, is one of degree, not of kind.

And thus we can join in the world chorus roundly denouncing South Africa for its recent action in proclaiming the nation of Transkei, and thereby conveniently forgetting the south African citizenship of some two million Xhosa tribesmen who live and work outside their now supposedly independent homeland.

As for the Rhodesians, they, too, find little sympathy among Americans. From our vantage point 6,000 miles away, we can see clearly that their declaration of independence from Great Britain, which was modeled after our own (but unlike our later Constitution did not provide for human slavery), was a sham and a nullity.

Support, however, that U.S. government representatives were today in Geneva facing the representatives of several million Sioux or Apaches or other tribes who, in the words of one black spokesman in Geneva, had come there not to negotiate on a give-and-take basis but "only to take."

There is, of course, no defense to be made of the moral outrages of apartheid and the

real oppression, if the record of other African nations is a guide.

Eventually, of course, white Africans (they insist on calling themselves Africans) must come to see the handwriting on the wall as clearly as we do. But were we able to imagine ourselves in their place, or to view our own history more honestly, we might be a little less quick to judge and condemn and prescribe.

XXX

Any footwear salesman can tell you that if the shoe fits it's the wrong color!

June Brady

XXX

In our parish, our family was watching the telecast of The Greatest Story Ever Told, a movie about the life of Christ. I could tell that my seven-year-old daughter, about to make her first Communion, was greatly moved. As Jesus journeyed to Calvary, tears rolled down her cheeks.

She was absolutely silent until after Jesus had been laid in the tomb. Then, catching my eyes, she suddenly grinned. "Now," she said, "comes the good part!"

Julie Flotron

XXX

### PUTTING A TOP TO IT

A guillotine chopping away at a dollar doesn't present a very pretty picture, but that is what inflation does to money. Worse, it is people themselves who are cut up in the process, especially those least able to cope with inflation — the poor, the elderly, the unemployed and those retired on fixed incomes.

In addition, inflation leads to more unemployment. It reduces jobs by drying up purchasing power and undermining consumer confidence, which leads to reduced sales and less production.

Inflation has many causes. But low productivity and chronic deficit spending by government lead the list. The result is too much money chasing too few goods.

These problems can be solved, and a good beginning is to require government to start balancing its books. The new administration and Congress could do worse than "get cracking" on the need to keep political promises within the nation's capacity to pay their cost. We could thus not only save the dollar but, more important, save the nation itself from the ravages of inflation.

XXX

### SERVICE INDUSTRIES EXPANDING RAPIDLY

Since 1925, service producing industries have contributed almost 80 per cent of the total growth in U.S. non-farm employment.

Among the industries creating the greatest number of jobs since 1950 have been state and local government, trade and services such as health care.

XXX

### SANDWICHES

See the merry children run, Having loads and load of fun. The patriarch calls, they come

## Art Buchwald

### CONFIRMING

#### WARNIKOVITCH

WASHINGTON—Whether we like it or not "disarmament" is a dirty word for the military-industrial complexes of every country. No one paid any attention to disarmament in the past, but when the nomination of Paul Warnke as arms control chief came up, the halls of the Senate resounded with charges that Mr. Warnke might actually fulfill his function and come up with some kind of a disarmament treaty. The thrust of the anti-Warnke debate was that the head of the disarmament talks has no business discussing methods of stopping the arms race.

Somewhere in the Kremlin is Mr. Warnke's counterpart, who is also looked upon with suspicion and contempt by Soviet military leaders and party hawks. His name is Vladimir Warnikovitch and he's been getting heat from all sides.

At his confirmation hearing the other day he was questioned by the Politburo.

"If you go to Geneva you sell out the Soviet Peoples' Republic."

"Is not true," Vladimir protested. "I am looking for a way to stop spiraling cost of military armaments which is costing our motherland billions of rubles."

"How do we know United States is not just trying to trick us to disarm so they can destroy us when our guard is down?"

"We have enough weapons to kill Americans nine times."

"Is not enough. They have weapons to kill us ten times."

Vladimir said, "I hope to reach agreement with U.S. so we can only kill each other seven times."

"How can you do that?"

"They must give up one of their multi-warhead nuclear missiles and we must give up one of ours."

"But if we each give up one of our multi-head missiles we will only be able to kill them eight times and they will be able to kill us nine times."

in bunches, Spraying sand in strangers' lunches.

Carolyn Wilson Link  
July 11, 1936

XXX  
"I can't get over how well you and your wife get along. Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Oh yes, very often."

"And yet you get over them so quickly?"

"Well, that's the secret. I never tell her about them."

The Bee-Hive

XXX  
Soon after Dale Bandy became Ohio University's basketball coach, he made this comment about assistant coaches and head coaches: "I never realized there was such a difference between making a suggestion and making a decision."

Sports Illustrated

### MISSOURI'S CHANCE

ON ERA

From The Kansas City Times  
With Indiana's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, only three more states need to approve the constitutional proposal to make it the law of the land. Missouri is among the half-dozen states where it is given a reasonable chance.

by now the ERA debate has become, to a considerable degree, a matter of ideological fury, swollen egos and entrenched opinion. All the arguments have been heard on both sides again and again. It should be apparent that ERA is not going to work miracles for womankind. Nor would it do the horrible things to men, women and children that its opponents dredge up from fringed imaginations. It would, essentially, underline and emphasize concepts of equality already in the Constitution and probably give women a better economic break than would be possible through piecemeal legislation on jobs, promotions and pay.

It has been to the disgrace of Missouri that the state consistently has been on the wrong side of most civil rights issues over the past two decades and at the tale of the procession for liberty and equality. Sometimes Jefferson City gets around to doing the right thing, but only grudgingly, and usually long after the matter has ceased to be a national issue. It is following true to form in the ERA question, when it is all over, the Equal Rights Amendment surely will be added to the Constitution. But unless it acts this year, Missouri very likely will have kept intact its reputation for backwardness.

XXX  
"Baloney is flattery so thick it cannot be true, and blarney is flattery so thin we like it."

Fulton Sheen

### SLOW CULTURE

The woman who wants a perfect husband will have to grow him. She should allow at least 30 years for the process.

Thomas LaMance  
XXX

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

McGOVERN URGES PROBE OF CIA 'TRICKS' IN GREECE  
By JACK ANDERSON and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON— Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., has dispatched a secret letter to the Senate Intelligence Committee urging an investigation of "unresolved questions" about CIA dirty tricks in support of the now-fallen Greek dictatorship.

Such a probe could spark more fireworks in the already volatile U.S.-Greek-Turkish situation. It could also prompt official interrogation of such former Washington stalwarts as President Richard Nixon, Vice President Spiro Agnew, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, Atty. Gen. John Mitchell, and CIA director William Colby. Millionaire oil man Thomas Pappas, a former Nixon fundraiser, might also be queried.

McGovern, chairman of the Near Eastern Affairs subcommittee when he sent the October 29 letter to Intelligence Committee chairman Daniel Inouye, D-Ha., suggests a scenario of intrigue at the highest levels.

Inouye had pigeonholed the letter until he learned we had obtained a bootlegged copy. Within hours after our call, he agreed to meet with McGovern.

In his missive, McGovern asserted that the CIA's involvement with the Greek dictators between 1967 and 1974 and in the Cyprus coup of 1974 "merits a careful investigation by your committee." McGovern quoted Kissinger, Colby and former CIA special

counsel Mitchell Rogovin as saying that "our covert involvement in Greece was substantial enough to endanger our present relations with the restored democratic government of Greece."

Moreover, wrote McGovern, Spiro Agnew offered to testify in 1975 "before the Church committee on charges that he changed his position from one of 'neutrality' toward the Greek military dictatorship in 1968 to support for the junta."

But the reason for the switch "has never been investigated" by U.S. officials, said McGovern. For a while, wrote the senator, the Greek government had planned to study the junta's ties with the CIA but had dropped the idea "at the request of the CIA station chief in Athens."

An investigation is also needed, claimed McGovern, to determine the truth concerning charges that CIA funds were sent to Greece and then "funneled... back to the U.S. for use in the 1968 presidential campaign."

In addition, "the extensive and longstanding ties of (Thomas) Pappas to the Greek junta... and the intelligence community... indicates a need for a thorough investigation of his activities."

money to satisfy the demands of Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt."

Although there is no evidence Pappas provided the hush money, he was a prominent Nixon contributor and also served on President Ford's Finance Committee.

McGovern also charged that Greek exile journalist Elias Demetrapoulos, one of the dictators' most effective enemies, was harassed by the Justice Dept., the FBI and CIA. Demetrapoulos, wrote the senator, was threatened with deportation by John Mitchell; his Wall Street employers were visited by FBI agents; "slandering raw material and misinformation from CIA operatives... was given to reporters and freelance writers like Russell Howe and Sarah Trott" for their book "The Power Peddlers"; and a plot by Greece to kidnap him and take him back to Athens was hatched with possible CIA collusion.

Footnote: An intelligence committee spokesman said that a reply to McGovern had been in the works for some time. The senator's office, however, told us they did not even get a courtesy acknowledgment that the letter was received. Pappas has consistently denied any improper activities during the reign of the junta. Howe and Trott maintain their book is scrupulously accurate.

HOSPITAL HUSTLE— A lucrative franchise scheme is milking millions from taxpayers and insurance companies by legally exploiting visits to hospital emergency rooms.

The franchises resemble fast-food chains, except that instead of hamburgers and french fries, they dispense sutures, X-rays and pills. But unlike food franchise operations, the U.S. Treasury pays the bills.

It works this way: Nonprofit and for-profit hospitals have always had difficulty staffing emergency rooms, which are filled around the clock with grisly sights of

auto wreck victims, burst appendices and hypochondriacs looking for a sympathetic medical ear.

To overcome the problem, hospitals are increasingly turning to franchise operators to supply doctors eager to pick up extra dollars for part-time or even full-time assignments.

According to a study done by Dr. Ernest Schoenfeld, head of the Hermes Foundation, which distributes medical data and does on-the-spot emergency room investigations, the medical mercenaries by and large perform well.

But they often charge what the traffic will bear, and most emergency room visitors are Medicaid patients for whom the taxpayer foots the bills. The hospitals and patients, therefore, care little about the costs. Insurance firms who should be griping usually prefer to avoid squabbles with hospitals by simply raising premium rates.

As a result, such abuses as these have occurred:

— A Washington hospital with a franchise emergency room charged the parents of one patient with almost every X-ray taken during one entire shift. The child only needed one X-ray, but if the parents had not squawked, the insurance company would have paid without a question.

— In a California emergency room, 11 members of the same family showed up with sniffles. Medicaid paid some \$400 for "emergency" treatment.

— One doctor found doing shift work for a franchise operation so well-paying that he gave up his practice to work full-time as a contract physician. He works eight 24-hour shifts a month and makes \$90,000 a year.

The American Medical Association, which traditionally has sought ways to put a Cadillac in every doctor's garage, runs ads in its magazine for the franchise operations under the innocent heading of "Physicians wanted."

### CONFIRMING

#### WARNIKOVITCH

WASHINGTON—Whether we like it or not "disarmament" is a dirty word for the military-industrial complexes of every country. No one paid any attention to disarmament in the past, but when the nomination of Paul Warnke as arms control chief came up, the halls of the Senate resounded with charges that Mr. Warnke might actually fulfill his function and come up with some kind of a disarmament treaty. The thrust of the anti-Warnke debate was that the head of the disarmament talks has no business discussing methods of stopping the arms race.

Somewhere in the Kremlin is Mr. Warnke's counterpart, who is also looked upon with suspicion and contempt by Soviet military leaders and party hawks. His name is Vladimir Warnikovitch and he's been getting heat from all sides.

At his confirmation hearing the other day he was questioned by the Politburo.

"If you go to Geneva you sell out the Soviet Peoples' Republic."

"Is not true," Vladimir protested. "I am looking for a way to stop spiraling cost of military armaments which is costing our motherland billions of rubles."

"How do we know United States is not just trying to trick us to disarm so they can destroy us when our guard is down?"

"We have enough weapons to



# Today's News Briefs

## Candidates crowd ballot

ATLANTA (AP) — A dozen candidates crowded the ballot today in Georgia's 5th Congressional District, scrambling for the fragments of a coalition of blacks and whites that four months ago gave a 67 per cent landslide to Andrew Young, the first black congressman in the Deep South since Reconstruction. Young's resignation to become ambassador to the United Nations left the Atlanta-area district without an obvious successor.

## Thompsons to host Carter

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Edward Thompson's wife and eight children here in this small New England mill town call themselves the "average American family." The household will lose some of its averageness Wednesday night when President Carter drops by to spend the night in the Thompsons' 100-year-old, five-bedroom home. The Thompsons will be hosts to Carter on St. Patrick's Day eve during his first "meet-the-people" trip.

## Sanjay escapes bullets

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's controversial son Sanjay escaped unharmed when shots were reported fired at his jeep at the close of his first campaign for a seat in the Indian parliament. "I don't know if they were trying to kill me or scare me," said 30-year-old Sanjay, who took over the youth wing of his mother's Congress party during the state of emergency she ordered 20 months ago.

## Aid to Zaire considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is considering a request to supply emergency military aid to Zaire, struggling to repel what it calls an invasion of mercenaries from Angola.

State Department spokesman Frederick Z. Brown confirmed on Monday that the African nation submitted the request "very recently," apparently the first such plea the Carter administration has received. The Zaire government is struggling against invaders in its copper rich southern province, formerly known as Katanga.

## Appraisals called unreliable

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Citing the "unreliability" of assessment figures furnished by the state Tax Commission, a special legislative committee Monday called for the hiring of an independent firm to randomly appraise property throughout the state next year.

A tentative report by a sub-committee of the House Governmental Review Committee recommended hiring an independent firm so that accurate assessment figures could be used for distribution of state aid to public schools.

The figures are part of a complex formula used by the state Department of Education to determine the amount of aid the state's 565 school districts will receive. If the figures are incorrectly higher than what the property in the district is actually assessed at, the district would receive more money than it is entitled to.

## Marshall refuses to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, unable to obtain guarantees that his testimony would remain private, refused today to tell a House subcommittee what's going on in the government's probe of a scandal-ridden Teamsters pension fund.

Marshall canceled his appearance before the subcommittee after discussing the matter with its chairman. Labor Department spokesman John Leslie said Marshall informed the chairman he will not testify at this time.

At public hearings Monday panel members bristled at their inability to get an open accounting of the 18-month investigation of alleged ties with organized crime and questionable loan practices by the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund.

## Warnke to travel to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, vowing to support human rights despite a warning that it could hurt arms talks, is sending negotiator Paul Warnke and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance to Moscow with a "fairly final" strategic arms limitation proposal.

Carter, who pledged through his spokesman not to stop his human rights activities, said at Warnke's oath-taking ceremony Monday the new director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency will accompany Vance to the Soviet Union on March 28.

Warnke took the oath of office in the White House Rose Garden. He won Senate approval as chief arms negotiator last week by a vote of 58 to 40 — less than the two thirds needed to approve any new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

## U.S. may send aid to Zaire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is considering a request to supply emergency military aid to Zaire, struggling to repel what it calls an invasion of mercenaries from Angola.

State Department spokesman Frederick Z. Brown confirmed on Monday that the African nation submitted the request "very recently," apparently the first such plea the Carter administration has received.

The Zaire government is struggling against invaders in its copper rich southern province, formerly known as Katanga. Brown gave no hint of what assistance, if any, Carter was considering for Zaire, which sided with the United States during the Angolan war that ended in 1976.

## Medicare list released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare says more than 2,000 of the nation's doctors, medical groups and laboratories received over \$100,000 each in Medicare payments in 1975.

The release of the list Monday, in a reversal of department policy, showed more than 400 individual doctors with Medicare receipts of over \$100,000 for the year.

The list said a small clinic in Minnesota received more than \$22 million, but officials at the facility said the amount was wrong. The government promised to check its figures.

## Severe drought continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — A severe drought in many parts of the United States is likely to linger despite indications that the flow of water in the nation's five biggest rivers increased significantly last week.

The U. S. Geological Survey said Monday that the higher water levels it found in the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri rivers still were below normal. It said the rivers averaged 220 billion gallons a day below normal in February.

Meanwhile, a California congressman urged the House Budget Committee to appropriate up to \$400 million more for use in areas hard hit by the dry spell.

# Daily Record

## ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Eugene Bull, 24, Sikeston, cut hand on shell; Jerry Trinnin, 21 months, Sikeston, cut on front end of tractor; Larry Roseman, 26, New Madrid, acute back strain while lifting; Deloris Burnett, 34, Mabelvale, Ark., sprained ankle and scratched arm in fall.

William Stidham, 28, Sikeston, strained foot at work; Misty Shankle, two months, Charleston, car accident, no injury; Richard Kolwyck Jr., 7, Lilbourn, stepped on nail; Angela Bowles, 5, Charleston, bruised finger on car door; Michael Payne, 6, Sikeston, bruised elbow while skating.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Jack Wilcutt, Sikeston; Addie Douglas, East Prairie; Vina Harland, Charleston; Rovina Ralph, Sikeston; Rosemary Scheffer, Charleston; Jo Ellen Bell, Dexter; Orange R. Igney, Wyatt; James Knapp, Hannibal; James Brown, Sikeston; James Myers, Sikeston; Launius Probst, Sikeston; Connie Graham and baby girl, Oakridge; Anita Fisher, Sikeston; Jewell Warren, Charleston; Donna Ledbetter and baby boy, Bertrand.

Vickie Scheffer, Sikeston; Nola Sloan and baby boy, Essex; Ed McMullin, Sikeston; Patricia Schulz, Sikeston; Ann Weems and baby boy, East Prairie; Jim McWhirter, East Prairie.

## PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Mary Banks, Hayti; Carl Epkins, Hayti; Latasha Robinson, Hayti; Tammy Adkins, Hayti; Annie Kides, Hayti; Mary Garman, Bragg City; Tina Sientz and baby girl, Caruthersville; Herman Mullins, Caruthersville; Ruby Keaton, Caruthersville; Thelma Morgan, Caruthersville; Jeff Taylor, Caruthersville; Brenda Roberson, Caruthersville; Patricia Carnell, Portageville; Andy Kelley, Portageville; Marsha Clubbs and baby boy, Portageville.

## DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released: Walter Offman, Malden; Norma King, Bell City; Roy Mercer, Dexter.

## CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released: Becti Jesse, Delta; Elsie Doneson, Marble Hill; Melvin Hedgewe, Lutesville; Jerry Maevers, Jackson.

## BIRTHS

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Todd Morris, Route Two, are the parents of their second child, a daughter born March 9 at Dexter Memorial Hospital. The girl weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Jessica Lynn. Mrs. Morris is the former Susan Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard of Greenville. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris of 921 Tanner St. Morris is a millwright.

## FIRES

Public Safety officers were called to investigate smoke in a commercial building and extinguish a grass fire Monday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department. At 6:52 p.m., smoke was discovered in Crown Finance Corp., 115 East Malone Ave. A search of the building turned up a blocked furnace vent, which was filling the office with smoke. At 3:31 p.m. firemen extinguished a grass fire at the Jack Burton home, 220 Dye St. There was no damage.

## POLICE ARRESTS

Barbara A. Stinnett, 2140 Ables Road, failing to yield right of way. Lily K. Gray, Morley, running stop sign. Jewel Dennis Wilson, 608 N. Ranney St., petit larceny a. Olasco.

Herbert Raymond Western, 810 Gulf St., public intoxication. Danny McPherson, 224 W. Murray Lane, maintaining a public nuisance. Arthur Lee Jackson, 131 N. Frisco St., assault and battery. Todd Eugene Morris, Route Two, was arrested for having an expired driver's license, not possession of controlled substance as previously reported.

## LOCAL STOCKS

BID	ASK
20 1/2	20 3/4
2 1/2	2 3/4
9 1/2	9 3/4
31 3/4	32 1/4
5	6
21	21 1/4
1 1/2	1 3/4
32	33
4 1/2	5 1/2
22 1/2	23
13 1/4	14 1/2
6 1/2	7 1/2
17 1/4	18 1/4

## LISTED STOCKS

ALLIED STORES	AMERICAN TEL & TEL	ENERGY RES GP	DOLLAR GENERAL	DEKALB	1st Nat Bk of SIK	JERRICO	MARSHA MINING	NORANDA MINES	OLSON FARMS	PABST BREWING	RELIABLE LIFE	STERLING STORES	WETTERAU
41 3/4	62 1/2	2	15 1/2	19 1/2	28 1/2	42 1/2	58 1/2	71 1/2	14 1/2	41	26 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

## CITY COURT

CHARLESTON — Cases Monday in City Court and fines assessed included: Annie L. Mosley, Anniston, speeding, \$12; A. C. Cleaves, Illinois, driving while intoxicated, \$125; Sue Smith, Charleston, allowing drunk into store, \$5; Sammy Lee Riggins, Jr., Charleston, forfeited \$25 bond when he failed to appear in court on a peace disturbance charge.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybean and corn futures prices were firm to strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat and oats were irregular.

On the opening, soybeans were 1 to 9 cents a bushel higher, March 8.25; corn was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, March 2.53 1/2; oats were unchanged to 1/2 higher, March 1.70 and wheat was 1/2 lower to 1 higher, May 2.78.

## LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head. Butchers mostly 1.00 lower. Sows steady to 30 higher. 1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 38.00. 1-3 sows 350-450 lbs 35.00-36.00. Cattle 1,800 head. Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher. Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 35.00-36.50. Good and choice yield grade 2-3 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.50. Utility and commercial cows 26.50-30.00. Canner and cutter 20.00-28.00. Sheep 50 head. Slaughter lambs too few to test the market. Woolled slaughter lambs choice and prime 123 lbs 47.00. Wednesday: 5,500 hogs, 900 cattle and 100 sheep.

## WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press  
Tuesday  
Albany 49 39 13 cdy  
Albuquerque 68 26 cdy  
Amarillo 79 38 cdy

Anchorage	29	26	.02	an
Asheville	71	35	..	clr
Atlanta	73	44	..	cdy
Birmingham	81	46	..	clr
Bismarck	47	26	..	clr
Boise	44	30	..	cdy
Boston	56	42	..	rn
Brownsville	85	70	..	cdy
Buffalo	78	34	..	cdy
Charleston SC	78	56	..	clr
Charleston WV	62	33	..	clr
Chicago	63	48	..	cdy
Cincinnati	67	46	..	clr
Cleveland	51	36	..	clr
Dal Ft. Worth	80	55	..	cdy
Denver	55	23	.02	cdy
Des Moines	75	46	..	cdy
Detroit	56	34	..	clr
Duluth	43	37	..	cdy
Fairbanks	29	02	..	sn
Helena	34	08	..	cdy
Honolulu	85	71	..	cdy
Houston	73	66	..	cdy
Indianapolis	71	46	..	clr
Jacksonville	83	48	..	clr
Juneau	44	25	..	clr
Kansas City	75	49	..	clr
Las Vegas	60	35	..	clr
Little Rock	80	40	..	cdy
Los Angeles	63	42	..	clr
Louisville	73	45	..	clr
Memphis	79	61	..	cdy
Miami	83	73	..	clr
Minneapolis	50	38	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	55	42	..	clr
New Orleans	77	66	..	cdy
New York	58	45	..	clr
Oakla.	82	50	..	clr
Omaha	72	44	..	clr
Orlando	83	55	..	clr
Philadelphia	62	42	..	cdy
Phoenix	68	43	..	clr
Pittsburgh	50	33	.02	clr
Ptland, Me.	47	37	.13	rn
Ptland, Ore.	48	35	.01	rn

## RIVER STAGES

### Mississippi River

Chester	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	10.9	..
Cape Girardeau	32	17.2	..
New Madrid	34	28.5	..
Caruthersville	32	27.5	..

## FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .6 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .1 Friday.  
At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .7 Wednesday; fall .5 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.  
At New Madrid the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday; and rise .1 Friday. The river at New Madrid will crest at 29.5 on Friday.  
At Caruthersville the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river at Caruthersville will crest at 28.7 on Saturday.

## OHIO RIVER

Goiconda	Flood	Now	Ch.
Goiconda	40	32.6	..
Paducah	39	34.3	no ch.
Grand Chain	42	40.5	..
Cairo	40	37.8	..

Forecast  
At Goiconda the river will rise .5 Wednesday; rise .7 Thursday; and rise .5 Friday. The river at Goiconda will crest at 34.5 Sunday.  
At Paducah the river will fall .1 Wednesday; rise .4 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday. The river at Paducah will crest at 34.8 Saturday.  
At Grand Chain no forecast available.  
At Cairo the river will rise .2 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday; and no change Friday. The river at Cairo will crest at 38.3 on Thursday.

## Public Notices

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A STABILIZED BASE ON LOUIS STREE FROM KENTUCKY TO OKLAHOMA STREETS IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:  
Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems and declares the construction of said improvement in accordance

with plans and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.  
Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.  
Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$8.40 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement.  
Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue Fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.  
Section 5: That any work performed for construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.  
Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.  
Read the first, second, and third times and passed and approved this 7th day of March, 1977.  
APPROVED: Don Fulton  
Mayor  
ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster  
CITY CLERK

SEAL: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

WARNING: Voting for more than the total number of candidates to be chosen for any one office will invalidate this ballot.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
March 22, 1977  
Candidates for nomination for councilmen of Sikeston, Missouri, at the primary election. (3 Year Term)

FOR COUNCILMEN  
Vote for two:  
( ) John Houchin  
( ) Donald Fulton  
( ) Gary W. Stallings  
( ) Roger L. Toliver  
( ) Gary Dewitt  
( ) Mary Doggett  
Make a cross in the box opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.  
11, 12, 13

WARNING: Voting for more than the total number of candidates to be chosen for any one office will invalidate this ballot.

SPECIAL  
OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
March 22, 1977  
Candidates for nomination for councilmen of Sikeston, Missouri, at the special election. (1 Year Term)

FOR COUNCILMEN  
Vote for one:  
( ) E. L. "Pete" Oliver  
( ) Keith Ziegenhorn  
( ) Lewis Conley  
Make a cross in the box opposite the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote.  
11, 12, 13

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED  
Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)  
State of Missouri, ss. )  
County of Scott, ss. )  
In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri )  
In the estate of )  
Rena Ella Harris a-k-a )  
Rena Safford Harris )  
Deceased. )  
Estate No. 4757 )  
To all persons interested in the estate of Rena Ella Harris a-k-a Rena Safford Harris, decedent: On the 3rd day of March, 1977, L. G. Woodward was appointed the administrator of the estate of Rena Ella Harris a-k-a Rena Safford Harris decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 308 Greer, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5624 and his attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Co., whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
Date of first publication is March 8th, 1977.  
Aimaretta Huber, Clerk  
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri  
6, 12, 18, 24

## DELBERT LEE COBB

### Certified Prosthetist

## Announces

The opening of his artificial limb facility

## CAPE GIRARDEAU PROSTHETIC LAB

32 So. Spanish  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701  
314-334-6401

## JAY'S KRISPY FRIED CHICKEN

### WEDNESDAY ONLY

DINNER FOR A DOLLAR

2 PC. KRISPY FRIED CHICKEN,

TATER TOT, ROLL,

SMALL DRINK

11 A.M. Till 9:00 P.M.

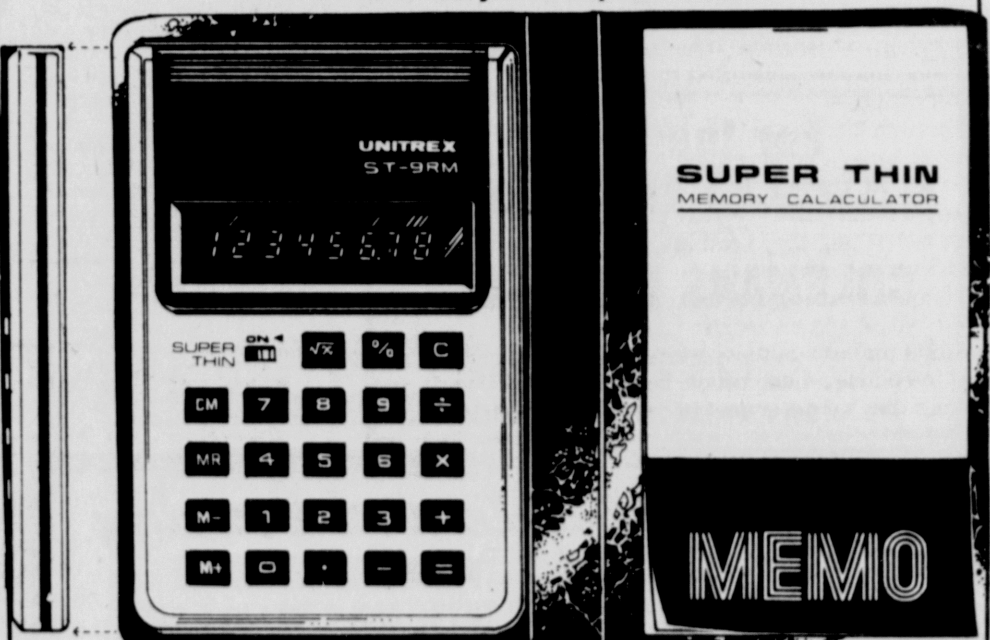
Jay's KRISPY FRIED CHICKEN

630 N. MAIN

Britts

INCOME TAX DEADLINE IS DRAWING NEAR. WE HAVE A WAY TO MAKE IT FASTER AND SIMPLER. SAVE ON UNITREX CALCULATORS.

Super Thin Rechargeable Checkbook Calculator with Full Memory and Square Root



MODEL ST9RM

19.90  
Reg. 24.99

- Adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides
- Does chain and mixed calculations
- Algebraic logic
- 8 digit digitron display
- Direct access 4-key memory selectively stores and accumulates in separate register
- Automatic square root key
- Automatic percentage key with add-on and discount capabilities
- Credit balance, overflow, and memory in use indicators
- U. L. approved charger included for built-in nicad rechargeable batteries
- Complete with checkbook case, pad and special see-thru gift packaging
- Weighs 6 oz. and is 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 1 1/2"

MODEL 905SL

5.90  
Reg. 7.99

Pocket Slide Rule Calculator with Full Memory

- Adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides
- Chain and mixed calculations
- Algebraic logic
- 8 digit digitron display—positive click keyboard action
- Automatic square root, reciprocal, and X square keys
- 5 key memory selectively stores and can accumulate in separate register (m+, m-, mr, mc, m-e)
- Automatic percentage key with add-on and discount capabilities
- Automatic constant in all four functions
- Credit balance, overflow and memory in use indicators
- Operates on two penlight batteries. Optional U. L. approved adaptor for AC operation
- Rechargeable circuitry allows the use of optional rechargeable batteries and charger with Unitrex conversion kit number 905NK
- Weighs 3 1/2 oz. and is 5 3/16" x 2 3/16" x 1 1/4"
- Model 95SL same as above with
- 8 digit LED display
- Operates on 9 volt battery



# Goldwaters label stories 'libelous'; reporters will stand by their work

By The Associated Press  
Reports linking U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., his brother Robert and a close friend to mob figures in Arizona have spawned new controversy, with both Goldwaters attacking the stories.

The senator said Monday that what he had seen of the stories was "totally false," libelous and was "rather shabby, rather dishonest reporting." His brother called the report "poppycock" and added: "None of my friends will pay any attention to it."

A spokesman for the Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., which produced the series of stories in question, said the group would stand by

its work.

A 36-member team of journalists from 23 newspapers and broadcast outlets went to Arizona six months ago to investigate organized crime. The group said the aim of the effort was to continue the investigative work of reporter Don Bolles of the Arizona Republic who was murdered last June. One man has pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the case; two are awaiting trial.

Sen. Goldwater said Monday that he believed the reporters had gone to Arizona "hoping to solve the Bolles murder." When they found they could not solve the murder, he said, "they set out to do a job on Arizona." He conceded that organized crime does exist in Arizona, "particularly in the field of land sales."

The copyright series of reports by the IRE was released to participating newspapers and broadcasters for use starting Sunday and there were wide variations in the way the stories were handled.

Some papers started the series as scheduled and said they would continue daily articles for the 23-day span of the project. Others said they would delay the series to allow for further editing and tailoring for local audiences.

Some papers, citing the length of the installments — which run several thousand words each — cut large sections of the reports. Others made lesser changes.

The report sparked controversy in the Arizona legislature on Monday.

Sen. Sue Dye, D-Tucson, criticized the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette — which participated in the IRE project — for deciding not to publish the entire series. Sen. Leo Corbett, R-Phoenix, said he supported the newspapers' stance.

In the first two days, published accounts of the series said there was widespread organized crime in Arizona, often condoned by political leaders who profited from associations with the underworld. The Monday installment focused on the two Goldwaters and on a close friend, Harry Rosenzweig, former Arizona Republican chairman.

Both Robert Goldwater, who heads the family business, and Rosenzweig, a jeweler, were interviewed by IRE members with their attorneys present. Barry Goldwater was not. He said he was forced to cancel one appointment with the group because of family obligations; a spokesman for the IRE said he had canceled two appointments.

Robert and Barry issued statements Monday on the IRE report. Rosenzweig was unavailable for comment. A woman who answered the telephone at his home said he was at his store; a secretary at the store said he would not be in Mrs. Rosenzweig, reached at home Sunday night, said of the series: "We haven't seen it."

Published accounts of the Tuesday installment said that Rosenzweig, 1975 Phoenix Man of the Year, "has nurtured prostitution and gambling" in the Arizona city for years. The stories on the IRE reports said Rosenzweig "had documented ties with mob-connected book-makers and syndicate hoodlums" instrumental in building up Las Vegas "as the gambling capital of the nation." They also said Rosenzweig denied influence in gambling rackets and saying his only connection with prostitution was "maybe twice" recommending prostitutes to friends as an accommodation.

Sen. Goldwater telephoned members of the news media in his home state of Arizona on Monday. He also said he had seen published reports of the series and added: "I would say from the copies of the original material that we've gotten our hands on ... I would have to say, not being a lawyer, that they're all libelous. What I've seen of it is totally false."

Asked if he would file suit, the Republican senator said: "That's something we're taking a look at."

Anthony Insolia, managing editor of Newsday, the Long Island newspaper, and story editor for the IRE report said: "We stand on what we have reported and written based on six months of intensive, dedicated investigation in Arizona."

The published accounts said the Goldwaters and Rosenzweig

were involved in a web of relationships with underworld lieutenant Meyer Lansky, but Sen. Goldwater said Monday afternoon: "I never heard of Meyer Lansky until I talked to Barbara Walters about 20 minutes ago."

Robert Goldwater, in a telephone call to The Associated Press in Phoenix on Monday said of the IRE report: "I know that none of my friends will pay any attention to it. They'll take it for the poppycock that it is."

The published stories said Rosenzweig confirmed that he had received a \$5,000 contribution from the late Willie Bioff, described as a racketeer, which he put into Barry Goldwater's 1952 Senate campaign.

Sen. Goldwater said, "That is true." But he added that he knew Bioff under the name Bill Nelson which Bioff used when he moved to Phoenix in the 1940s. He was murdered in 1955.

The senator also said that he once gave Bioff and his wife a ride in his plane from Las Vegas to Phoenix after there was a problem with the Bioffs' commercial flight. He said the whole story had been reported by columnist Westbrook Pegler about 20 years ago.

The published accounts of the IRE series said Goldwater "flew Bioff to social events around the state," and added that Goldwater continued to associate with Bioff after he learned his true identity.

The stories also said that both Goldwaters were friendly with Gus Greenbaum, described as a Lansky lieutenant, and stayed at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas when he operated it. The stories said the Valley National Bank — of which Robert Goldwater is a director — loaned money to help finance the Flamingo.



The saccharin kid

Mike Schindler, 9, likes his sweets but, as a diabetic, must watch his sugar intake. Upon learning of the impending ban on saccharin, he and his mother, the executive secretary of the Merican Diabetes Association, went shopping and bought \$85 worth of artificially sweetened foodstuffs.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Artificial sweeteners vanishing from shelves

Associated Press Writer  
Artificial sweeteners and low-calorie soft drinks are vanishing from grocery store shelves as diet-conscious shoppers stock up in the face of a government warning that saccharin may cause cancer.

"No one's asking questions. They are just buying," said Jerome Webb, the manager of a grocery store in Cambridge, Mass. He reported sales of diet sodas were about one-third higher than normal.

In New York, Seattle and Atlanta, supermarkets reported heavy runs on artificial sweeteners and higher than normal sales of diet sodas.

"All our saccharin and artificial sweetener is gone. We

ran out last Friday. We hope to get some more today, but it is getting harder to get," said Atlanta supermarket manager James Allen McDonald.

At two New York City supermarkets, shoppers jammed aisles where the artificial sweeteners are stocked.

"I'm not going to buy out the store, but I will buy more than usual," said Illene Davidson as she picked up four large packages of Sweet 'n Low, a sugar substitute, explaining that she normally buys only two at a time.

The Food and Drug Administration last week announced plans to prohibit the general sale of saccharin after tests indicated large doses of the sweetener caused cancer in

rats.

The FDA said it would be at least July before the necessary administrative steps could be completed for a permanent ban on saccharin.

Sweet 'n Low is the nation's largest selling artificial sweetener. Ira Eisenstadt, vice president of Cumberland Packing Corp. of New York, which produces Sweet 'n Low, said last week his plants might have to close because of the proposed saccharin ban.

On Monday, however, he said the firm's three plants were going on 20-hour work days to try to keep up with orders. "I dare say we've gotten rid of a two-month supply in two days," Eisenstadt said.

## Citizens plead for state law to regulate massage parlors

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Counties need a state law regulating massage parlors to keep the establishments from becoming sex-for-sale shops, the Senate State Department Committee was told.

Several persons showed up to testify in favor of the measure, which has been introduced so late in the session by Kansas City Democrat Mary Gant that it has little chance of being heard in the Senate, much less approved by the entire legislature.

Under the terms of the bill, the state Division of Health would license massage parlors, nudist camps and health spas. License applicants would have to be at least 18, of good moral character, in good physical and mental health and would have to meet the standards established by the division.

Several residents of the unincorporated Jackson County area of Blue Summit testified in support of the bill, saying the county had failed to police the massage parlors in that area.

Greene County Sheriff Mickey Owens told the committee he has evidence that massage

parlors in his southwest Missouri area are fronts for prostitution. He said massage parlors moved into the county from Springfield after the city established a strict massage parlor licensing law.

Now there is no law regulating such establishments which can be enforced in the counties and a state law is needed, he said.



**CARROLL'S FLORIST**  
208 Sikes 471-3163

**SIKESTON PUBLISHING COMPANY PUBLISHED**  
203 S. New Madrid St.  
PUBLISHED DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS) at Sikeston, Missouri 63801.  
Entered at the Post Office at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, 63801, as Second Class Mail Matter, according to act of Congress, March 2, 1875, Saturday, 4th, 1950.  
Second class postage paid at Sikeston, Missouri 63801.  
C.L. Blanton Jr., Publisher  
C.L. Blanton, III, Manager  
Tony Phippen, Managing Editor  
Homer Stallings, Adv. Director  
Allen M. Blanton, Editor  
Glenn Greene, Circulation Mgr.



**MEMBER**  
The Inland Daily Press Association  
Audit Bureau of Circulation  
Missouri Associated Dailies  
Associated Press

**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION**  
FOUNDED 1898  
NNSA SUSTAINING MEMBER—1977  
Free Press A Key

The Associated Press is entitled exclusively to the use for publication of all the local news printed in this newspaper as well as all AP news dispatches.

**Advertising Representative:**  
Mathews, Shannon, Cullen, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee.

**RATES**  
**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Minimum charge \$2.18. Deadline 5 P.M. two days before publication. No exceptions. Classified Display \$1.89 per inch per insertion; \$1.50 Extra Service Charge for Blind Ads; Cards of Thanks \$2.50 up to 40 words, over 40 words up to 80, \$5.00.

**DISPLAY RATES**  
Display Advertising, per inch \$1.82 Reading, Notices, per line .50 cents Legal Notices at the Legal Rates  
All subscriptions payable in advance. By carrier in city \$2.50 per month.  
By mail where carrier services is not available:  
1 year .....\$30.00  
6 months .....\$16.00  
3 months .....\$ 9.00

**For the best BAR-B-Q ANYWHERE**  
COME TO  
**COLEMAN'S BAR-B-Q**

1609 E. Malone Sikeston, Mo.  
**PORK OR BEEF SANDWICHES PLATES OR BY THE POUND**

**Frost Wholesale and Jewelry**  
HIWAY 61 SOUTH SIKESTON, MO.  
OPEN 9 AM 8 PM MON. THRU THUR. 9AM-9 PM FRI & SAT

**MARCH SAVINGS**  
DO IT YOURSELFERS  
INDOOR WOOD SHUTTERS

LOUVERED ACTION-DECORATOR PANELS **\$10<sup>00</sup> PER SET**

**ALL ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND TREES**  
INCLUDING 2 for 1 Or  
**EASTER FLOWERS 1/2 Price**

**HAND CARVED WOOD & WROUGHT IRON SPANISH DECOR**  
1/2 Price

**THROW PILLOWS**  
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COLORS, STYLES, SIZES.  
**25% Off**

**BAMBOO SUN SHADES**  
**30% Off**  
3, 4, 5 & 6 FT. WIDTHS

**BED REST PILLOWS**  
FOR READING  
GREAT FOR INVALIDS  
REG. \$7<sup>99</sup>  
**WHOLESALE \$5<sup>00</sup>**

## County Court accepts bid by Cooney

BENTON — Four bids for a 10-year capacity diesel-power dump truck were received Thursday by the Scott County Court, with the bids ranging from \$23,276 to \$25,462.

The court accepted the lowest bid of \$23,276 submitted by Cooney Equipment Co. of Sikeston on a 1977-model International truck.

The two other firms submitting bids and their amounts were: Sikeston Motor Co. for 1977 Ford truck, \$24,525; and Wiethop Truck Sales of Cape Girardeau, who submitted a bid on two International trucks — a 1976 model for \$24,797 and a 1977 model for \$25,462.

In other business the court received a letter from Charles F. Church, Sikeston City Manager, advising them that the term of James Abernathy on the Sikeston special road district was expiring and requested that the court appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the 3-year term.

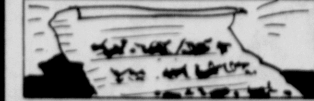
The names of James Abernathy, Jerry Freshour and G. B. Greer III were submitted in the letter for consideration by the County Court.

The county court agreed to reappoint James Abernathy to fill the vacancy.

The oldest national anthem is that of Japan in which the words date from the 9th century!

"Mike took bookie bets and he used to get caught," said Sen. Goldwater. "They were going to put him in the federal penitentiary, so a number of us, including prominent people in town, asked that he be put in a federal detention home in Florence (Ariz.) instead and he was put there."

Robert Goldwater said of Newman on Monday: "Sure I knew Mike. Mike was a local fellow, who went to school here. For them to refer to Mike as anything other than just a guy who took some football bets doesn't make much sense. I made football bets like most people do. It wasn't in the thousands of dollars.... The bets were usually \$100 a game or something. Maybe \$50. Nothing earth-shaking."



The oldest national anthem is that of Japan in which the words date from the 9th century!

**joyce**

**Jennifer Vest**  
KINGSWAY MALL  
FASHION FOOTWEAR



The bitter orange was the only kind known in Europe until after 1500 A.D. It was used as a seasoning, not as a fruit.

**Quick-Self Service**  
11 A.M. till 2 P.M. - Mon. Fri.  
**Salad Bar-Soup- and Choice of Sandwich**  
All for \$2.50 plus tax

We honor major credit cards ask our hosts about our Golden-Age Club.

**RAMADA INN**  
EAST MALONE & I-55  
SIKESTON, MO.



## Kenmore's 50th Anniversary



**4-water level Kenmore® washer**  
Sears Regular Price **\$259.95**  
Low Price **\$184.95** white  
Large capacity! 4 water levels help save water. 6 cycles, 2 speeds, more.



**large-capacity dryer with Wrinkle Guard I**  
Sears Regular Price **\$184.95**  
Low Price **\$139.95** white  
Electric  
With 4 cycles including automatic all-fabric. Wrinkle Guard extends cycle to keep clothes fresh.

Prices expire April 16, 1977  
\*\*\*\*\*

## sale



**Lady Kenmore 13-cycle washer**  
Was \$379.95  
Now **\$329.95** white  
With the revolutionary Dual Action agitator! 2 speeds, many features.



**Lady Kenmore dryer**  
Was \$279.95  
Now **\$239.95** white  
Electric  
With 5 temperature settings; 3 cycles including automatic all-fabric; Wrinkle Guard III; Large-capacity.

Prices expire March 31, 1977  
• Prices are Catalog Prices  
• Delivery, Installation Extra

Sears Catalog Sales Office  
MIDTOWN VILLAGE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.



## Discuss con artists

Charles Tisdell, 132 School St., left, and Sgt. Ben Rapert of the Missouri State Highway Patrol chat briefly following a program on con artists Friday at the Heritage House Nutrition Program. Rapert explained to the senior citizens group about the various types of con artists and frame games and what to do if they are approached by one.

(Daily Standard photo)

## For Sunny Days! Printed Pattern



4829  
SIZES 8-20  
by Anne Adams

CRUISE AWAY or look forward to sunshine days ahead with this lighthearted shaping. Shoulder bows frame scooped neck, hi-yoke, swingy skirt. Printed Pattern 4829: Misses' Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12 (bust 34) takes 2 3/4 yards 60-inch fabric. \$1.25 for each pattern. Add 35¢ for each pattern for first-class airmail and handling. Send to:

Anne Adams  
Pattern Dept. 458  
Sikeston Daily Standard  
Sikeston, Mo. 63801  
243 West 17 St., New York, NY 10011. Print NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

ANSWER to inflation — sew and save dramatic dollars! Send for NEW SPRING-SUMMER PATTERN CATALOG. Clip coupon for free pattern! Separates, jumpsuits, day-evening dresses. Send 75¢

Instant Sewing Book — \$1.00  
Sew + Knit Book — \$1.25  
Instant Money Crafts — \$1.00  
Instant Fashion Book — \$1.00

## Con artists—what to look for, what to do

Con artist and framed games, a problem which has involved several residents lately, was the topic during lunch Friday at the Heritage House Nutrition Program, 306 Cresap. Sgt. Ben Rapert Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, spoke to the group of senior citizens on what to look for and how to handle such situations.

Rapert told the group that they are most apt to be the ones in contact with phony bank examiner, social security people, termite exterminators, lightning rod salesmen, painters, gas repairmen and insurance salesmen. Rapert explicitly warned against the insurance salesmen who are selling the type of insurance that picks up where Medicare and Medicaid stops.

Rapert advised the senior citizens to always deal with the local merchants because they are most competent to serve their needs. He added not to react immediately to the sales pitch they give and to inform the salesman that you plan on having them checked out by the police. Rapert said that if they were honest they would not hesitate in letting you check them out but if they are con artist, they won't be back.

stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Those who attended the workshop on energy conservation in choosing a home learned that 19.2 per cent of all energy used is for residential purposes.

Dr. Steven Andrachek, state housing specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Service, told the group that if looking at the use of energy for home purposes as a whole that 57 per cent goes to space heating and 16 per cent for water heating. Andrachek added that 5 per cent is used for cooking, 5 per cent for refrigeration of foods, 5 per cent for air conditioning and 12 per cent for lighting and other energy uses.

When building, remodeling or looking for a home, the consumer, according to Andrachek, should consider six different points, orientation and design of the home, heating and cooling equipment, lighting, insulation, weather stripping, caulking and shade and wind protection.

More energy can be conserved by the orientation of the home alone. A home, in order to conserve energy, should be built facing south with an east to west orientation.

When considering heating and cooling, Andrachek explained, that laundry room, kitchens, or "hot rooms" should not be on a west wall.

Andrachek explained, that many consumers purchase the heating and cooling systems that are oversized, oversized in the area that the machine will operate for short periods of time and provide poor temperature and humidity control. Instead, Andrachek added, the consumer should be according to EER or Energy Efficiency Rating. The higher the EER the better cooling for summer days and lower costs.

Light color roofing will also be beneficial compared to the ever popular dark roofs. Light color

roofing will reflect the sun and aid with the cooling system of the home instead of holding the heat in as a dark roof does.

When considering heating systems, Andrachek with use of a slide presentation added that thermostat placement should, for the most part be placed on an interior wall. However, he warned, that so often he finds that it is placed near the vents of a heating and cooling system, fireplace or in a hallway where it does not get the correct reading.

To conserve energy with the use of lighting in the home, it was suggested that fluorescent lighting is better than incandescent because of the life of the light.

Insulation, a big topic for many of us with high heating bills from this last winter was discussed in depth.

Andrachek told the group that when purchasing insulation the consumer should check the

R-Value. R-Value is the resistance to heat passing through the walls. The higher the R-Value the less amount of heat will pass through.

According to recent publications from the University of Missouri the R-Value has increased for recommended uses in the name. An example of this would be three years ago, the recommended R-Value for ceilings were R-19 to R-24, in 1977 it is recommended to have R-26 to R-30.

Outside walls should have a recommended R-Value of R-11 to R-13 and floors over unheated spaces should have an R-9 to R-11 rating.

The types of insulation most commonly used are blanket, loose fill and rigid board. Of the three, rigid board is the one that needs a contractor to install.

Other areas lightly touched by Andrachek were weather stripping, caulking and shade protection.

## Coming Events

The Southeast Missouri unit of Retired Teachers will meet Thursday, March 17, at 10 a.m. at the El Capri Restaurant, Highway 61 North.

The Scott County Democrat Women will meet Monday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Scott County Court House in Benton.

## Dear Ann Landers

## Reader warns parents on polio

Dear Ann: I am writing this letter in an attempt to alert parents and hopefully spare their children years of struggle, agony and heart break. I just heard a report about the low percentage of children who have had vaccinations to protect them against polio.

I was a victim of polio in the early '50s before the vaccine was developed. I had to undergo two operations and year of special exercises to overcome a terrible complex. With the help of doctors, parents and friends, I mastered most difficulties and now live a normal life.

What happened to me was something nobody could help or prevent. But what would you say if someday your crippled child asked you, "Why didn't you protect me? Why didn't you get me the vaccination?"

Many parents are unaware of the danger because, thank God, there hasn't been a polio epidemic in a long time. It could happen again. — Hope Somebody Listens

Dear Hope: So do I. In the meantime, oral polio vaccines are available free of charge to any school-age child in Chicago and Cook County. Parents who are interested should call the Board of Health. They will be referred to the nearest clinic.

Parents in other cities should phone their own City or County Health Departments for information as to what is available in their area.

And while we're on the subject, hear this from Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr.: "Sixteen million children under 14 years of age have not been vaccinated against polio. Of course these programs are expensive, but I will find the money to fund them."

Current recommendations for vaccinating children are as follows: Polio: Three shots at two, four and 18 months of age. At five years — a booster. Diphtheria, whooping cough

and tetanus: Protection from all three diseases can be obtained in one shot. This shot should be given in four doses — the first at two months of age, again at four months, again at six months and finally at 10 months.

Measles: One shot at 15 months of age, unless an epidemic occurs, in which case the parents should consult a doctor about earlier vaccination.

Rubella or German measles: One shot at one year of age. (This may be changed soon and given along with measles shot.) Mumps: One shot at one year of age. (May also be changed and combined with measles-rubella vaccine.)

Dear Ann Landers: Please send me, immediately, the name and address of the woman who claims she has "infallible

ESP." I will send her a first-class ticket to Trenton, N.J. We will then go together to Las Vegas. From there I'll take her to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the gaming tables are plentiful, and on to Monte Carlo. After that I'll buy her a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. I am serious. — Sig. Withheld By Request

Dear Sig.: If the woman could do what you think she can, what would she need YOU for?

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers's booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

## Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — I put homemade cookies in the crisper in my refrigerator to keep them moist and fresh, rather than storing them in a cookie jar where they would dry out and lose their flavor. (Polly's note — This is not for cookies that should stay crisp but the moist ones.) — EVELYN.

DEAR POLLY — Use a well washed discarded toothbrush to smooth out make-up around the hairline and to remove any that clings to the edge of the hair. The toothbrush will also smooth every wispy hair around the face after you use hair spray, and gives it a finished professional look. — MARY B.

DEAR POLLY — If your ballpoint pen does not write but has ink in it, try holding a lighted match near the tip for just a little bit. Be careful that the tip does not burn and fall off. — KRISTI.

## SAVE SINGER SALES

**STOP by and see the new Singer Sewing Machines for 1977 There Are 7 New Models.**

**JUST CALL CHARLIE-471-6656**

**Sikeston Sewing Center**

APPROVED SINGER DEALER Kingsway Mall, Sikeston, Mo.

## St. Pat's Day Treats

By JILL CORTI

Have you noticed that lately some displays at the supermarket have featured corned beef and cabbage together? Did you wonder why? Attention all Irishmen, St. Patrick's Day is just two days away.

Today we will pass along some tips on cooking corned beef, slicing corned beef, and if you work all day some tips on using your crock pot with corned beef. To top off the meal, we will add a brief note on how to fix Irish Coffee.

**Corned Beef Dinner**

3 to 4 pounds corned beef  
1/2 cup chopped onions

Barley cover corned beef with hot water in dutch oven. Add 1/2 cup chopped onions, 2 garlic cloves and 2 bay leaves. Cover and simmer 3 to 4 hours or until tender. Remove meat from liquid and keep warm.

To the liquid, add the cut potatoes and carrots, cover, bring to boil and cook 10 minutes.

Cut cabbage into wedges and add to the above and cook for 20 minutes longer. Now for a tasty treat you may either glaze or use a sweet horseradish mixture.

2 garlic cloves  
2 bay leaves  
6 cut carrots  
1 head of cabbage

**Sweet Horseradish**

1 TBLS of prepared mustard  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 TBSP. melted butter or margarine

Blend mustard, sugar and butter add mayonnaise and horseradish. Blend well and cook over low heat 5 to 10 minutes stirring occasionally.

If desired, meat may be glazed: Spread fat side of meat lightly with prepared mustard. Sprinkle mixture of 1/4 cup brown sugar and a dash of ground cloves.

Bake in shallow pan at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

**CROCK POT CORNED BEEF**

3 carrots, scraped and sliced in bottom of pot  
3 pounds corned beef brisket  
2-3 celery tops

Place in order listed in crock pot but don't fill crock pot to top. Leave at least 1/2 inch from top for room. Cook on low all day. Drain and serve with cooked cabbage.

**Carving Tip**

Remember, when carving corned beef to always slice across the grain in 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick slices and to cut from two sides.

A triple treat is Irish Coffee. It is coffee to top off the meal, a desert without special spoons, plates etc. and a liqueur.

Irish Coffee helps in saving money after splurging for the corned beef and since coffee is so expensive it will help in cutting down the coffee consumption for one is enough.

1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 1/2 TBSP of horseradish

**IRISH COFFEE**

1 cup coffee (perked or instant)  
Topped with whipped cream

1 1/2 ounces Irish whiskey per cup  
1/2 teaspoon sugar

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

## Wedding to come

## Pike-Heppe

CHARLESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pike announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Diane to Gregory Keith Heppe. Heppe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heppe also of Charleston.

Mike Pike will graduate from Charleston High School in May. Heppe is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School and is an associate with his father in business at Heppe's Body Shop.

A June 18 wedding is planned at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Charleston.



Cheryl Pike

**Vote for Gary W. Stallings**

Sikeston City Council

"A Businessman for the City's Business"

Wm. Clayton Vandivort, Treas.

## The Home Front

By Charles M. Mitchell Realtor



Black walnut is a highly coveted hardwood. And the demand for the fine wood (used world-over for exquisite veneers) is so great that a single huge tree sold recently was valued at \$30,000.

XXX  
New furnace is available that will burn oil, coal, or wood, depending on what's currently available or cheaper. Costs more than ordinary furnace, though.

XXX  
Windows too short? Hang shades or curtains from the ceiling.

XXX  
For unusual illumination, one modern decorator suggests fluorescent tubes, in colors — placed along the baseboard on two sides of a room!

XXX  
Urban renewal is too sterile a word for the rehabilitating and recycling of old buildings — even whole districts — that is taking place in some small cities. Professional magazine Architectural Record calls it "The Return of the Home Town."

If you're moving to another "home town," let us sell your house here. List with **Charles M. Mitchell, Realtor** Sikeston, Mo. 471-5164 306 Tanner St. for professional knowhow. Our experts will help you get top dollar on a fast sale.

**THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO.**

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

**go bareback!** Go ahead, show off those legs... slide into this flirty cloth shoe! A sleek ebony wedge sets off a striking panel of color that lifts your looks, your thoughts and your spirits. It's the best of the Fun Shoes! Red, yellow, sand and navy.

**Life Stride.**

Coordinating handbag



# Bluejays, Bluff dominate District play

The Charleston Bluejays, runners-up in the Class 3-A State Tournament this past weekend, and the Poplar Bluff Mules, quarterfinalists in the 4-A tournament, placed three players each on the All-District team in their respective Classifications for 1976-77.

The teams were chosen recently at a meeting of Southeast Missouri members of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Class 1-A and 2-A teams will be announced tomorrow in The Daily Standard.

Named to the elite squad from the Bluejays were guard Michael Smith, center Ricky Frazier and forward Wilbert McCain. Frazier, Charleston's 6-6 post man, established a new Class 3-A scoring record for a four-game state tournament last week, pouring in 33 points in each of the weekend games. Joplin Memorial coach Mike O'Rourke, whose team defeated Charleston in the finals Saturday night, tabbed Frazier as "the best high school

basketball player I've ever seen in Missouri." Smith, a two-year starter for the Jays, did a splendid job of running the Charleston offense from his guard position, as well as carrying a big 18-point per game scoring average. McCain stepped into a starting spot in the Charleston lineup this season and was one of their most consistent performers down the stretch.

Flat River Central was the only other team to have more than one man on the 3-A squad, placing a pair — Walt Redecker and Jeff Burgess.

Rounding out the 3-A team are Greg Miller of Dexter, Dale Bremer of Perryville, Randy Detring of Farmington, Dan Thompson of Potosi, Robert Blackman of Malden, Wes Murray of Doniphan and Ron Long of Fredericktown.

Dale Hinton, Denis Duncan and Lex Drum were the three Poplar Bluff athletes to be named to the seven-man team in Class 4-A.

Hinton and Duncan were starters on last year's squad and both are seniors. Drum, who joined the Mules at mid-season after transferring from Jonesboro, Ark., is the only junior on the 4-A roster.

Also honored in 4-A were two players each from Sikeston and Cape Central. Making the All-District team from the Bulldogs were Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris, while Blake Miller and Lacey Bernard were selected from the Tigers.

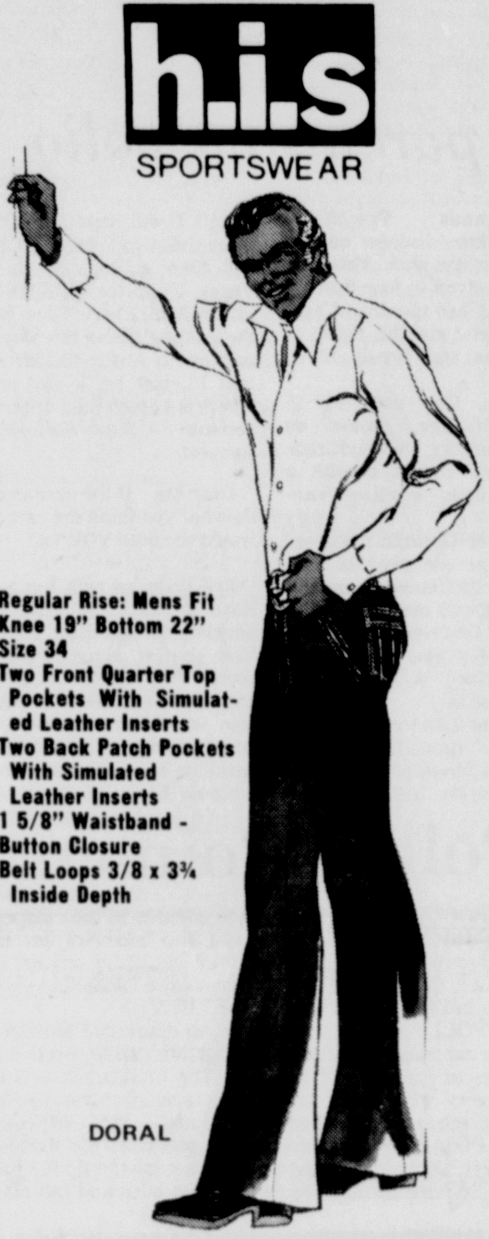
Harris, a 6-3 senior, led the Bulldogs in scoring with a 15-point average and also grabbed 10.3 rebounds a contest. The 6-6 senior Gilbow averaged 13.2 points and 11.7 rebounds per contest during Sikeston's 14-9 season.

CLASS 3-A			Height	Year
Player, School				
Michael Smith, Charleston			5-11	Sr.
Ricky Frazier, Charleston			6-6	Sr.
Wilbert McCain, Charleston			6-5	Sr.

Greg Miller, Dexter	5-11	Sr.
Dale Bremer, Perryville	6-3	Sr.
Walt Redecker, Flat River	6-5	Sr.
Jeff Burgess, Flat River	6-4	Sr.
Randy Detring, Farmington	6-3	Jr.
Dan Thompson, Potosi	6-2	Jr.
Robert Blackman, Malden	6-4	Sr.
Wes Murray, Doniphan	6-5	Sr.
Ron Long, Fredericktown	6-2	Jr.

CLASS 4-A			Height	Year
Player, School				
Paul Gilbow, Sikeston			6-6	Sr.
Alonzo Harris, Sikeston			6-3	Sr.
Blake Miller, Cape Central			6-0	Sr.
Lacey Bernard, Cape Central			5-11	Sr.
Dale Hinton, Poplar Bluff			6-5	Sr.
Denis Duncan, Poplar Bluff			6-2	Sr.
Lex Drum, Poplar Bluff			6-9	Jr.

## Haskins being considered for collegiate posts



**h.i.s.**  
SPORTSWEAR

Regular Rise: Mens Fit  
Knee 19" Bottom 22"  
Size 34

Two Front Quarter Top  
Pockets With Simulated  
Leather Inserts

Two Back Patch Pockets  
With Simulated  
Leather Inserts

1 5/8" Waistband -  
Button Closure

Belt Loops 3/8 x 3/4  
Inside Depth

**FALKOFF'S**  
MENS SHOP

DOWNTOWN SIKESTON

OPEN TILL 8 P.M.  
FRI. & SAT. NIGHTS

TUXEDO  
RENTAL

CHARLESTON — Mitch Haskins, who piloted the Charleston Bluejays to a second place finish in the Class 3-A State Tournament this weekend, says that he has turned down several offers for collegiate coaching opportunities for next season and that he has narrowed the field down to "three or four strong possibilities."

Stories in St. Louis newspapers this weekend said that Haskins was being strongly considered for the assistant coaching position at St. Louis University. That position became vacant recently when Ron Coleman was promoted to the head coaching position to replace Randy Albrecht, who was fired.

The Charleston coach also is being considered for the same post at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Haskins would not name any of the other schools in particular, but admitted that he would be making trips to Michigan and to Texas in the next two weeks and be discussing job opportunities in both states.

He stated that of the possibilities he is considering, all of them are four year colleges. Haskins said that he wouldn't name any of the schools where he had turned down offers, saying that it wouldn't be fair to them or to the other schools.

He also wouldn't rule out the possibility of returning to coach in Charleston again next season. "If I decide to stay in high school basketball, I wouldn't want to coach anywhere else," Haskins declared. "I like it here."

Haskins has admitted that if he gets a college coaching position he will try to recruit Charleston stars Ricky Frazier and Michael Smith, but emphasized that the trio would not be going as a package. "Ricky will get a scholarship on his ability, and I'll get a job on the basis of my coaching merits."

**NEED STEEL**  
CALL  
**STEWART**  
CALL 471-2121  
SIKESTON, MO.

## SCOREBOARD

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE				
Track				
Sikeston Indoor Meet				
Pro Basketball At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelp	39	27	.591	—
Boston	34	32	.515	5
NY Knks	30	37	.448	9 1/2
Buffalo	27	41	.397	13
NY Nets	21	46	.313	18 1/2
Central Division				
Houston	40	26	.606	—
Wash ton	39	28	.582	1 1/2
S. Ant on	38	29	.567	2 1/2
Cleve	34	30	.531	5
Atlanta	28	40	.412	13
N. Orlns	24	40	.394	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	42	25	.627	—
Detroit	40	28	.588	2 1/2
San Diego	35	31	.530	6 1/2
Chicago	32	35	.478	10
Indiana	30	38	.441	12 1/2
Milwkee	24	47	.338	20
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	42	25	.627	—
Portland	39	29	.574	3 1/2
Golden St	39	29	.574	3 1/2
Seattle	34	35	.493	9
Phoenix	26	41	.388	16
Monday's Result				
Milwaukee	110	Los Angeles	105	
Tuesday's Games				
Philadelphia	at Cleveland			
New York Nets	at San Antonio			
Boston	at Chicago			
Washington	at Kansas City			
Los Angeles	at Denver			
New Orleans	at Portland			
Wednesday's Games				
Atlanta	at Philadelphia			
New York Nets	at Houston			
Seattle	at Washington			
Chicago	at Detroit			
Denver	at Indiana			
New York Knicks	at Phoenix			

Pro Hockey At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
	W	L	T	Pts GF GA
Phila	15	12	9	66 281 185
NY Isl	42	19	9	94 251 173
Atlan	29	30	11	69 225 232
NY Rng	25	33	13	63 241 274
Smythe Division				
St. Lou	29	23	8	66 201 228
Chgo	23	28	10	56 215 267
Minn	19	34	17	55 213 271
Wancvr	22	40	9	53 197 259
Colo	19	39	12	52 198 260
WALE CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
Mont	53	8	11	117 345 163
Pitts	30	28	13	73 211 220
L.A.	28	29	14	70 231 211
Wash	19	38	14	52 188 273
Dtrt	16	44	9	41 171 261
Adams Division				
Bstn	42	21	8	92 273 211
Buff	43	21	6	92 260 191
Tnto	31	28	11	73 248 243
Cleve	21	37	10	52 199 245
Monday's Result				
Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0				
Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh at Atlanta				
Cleveland at Washington				
Detroit at Vancouver				
Toronto at St. Louis				
Wednesday's Games				
Philadelphia at New York Rangers				
New York Islanders at Chicago				
Montreal at Minnesota				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh				
Toronto at Colorado				
Buffalo at Cleveland				

Two weeks ago, the U.S. men's national hockey team, coached by San Francisco's John Davidson, coasted along with a 10-1 record. Then along came the Russians, led by Igor Larionov, and the team's record fell to 1-1. The loss dropped San Francisco from No. 1 in the Associated Press Top Twenty to No. 11. After the Dons had held the position most of the season, they were ousted.

Last week, San Francisco went against the Russians in the first round of the World Cup. The Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas lost, 1-2, and the Dons, in an opening round of the tournament, and plummeted to eighth in the final poll.

Michigan, 25-3, finished with 893 points, garnering first-place votes in national polls by a panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. The Wolverines beat Holy Cross, 9-2, in the first round of the NCAA tournament after Marquette 69-68 in their last-season finale.

UCLA, 24-4, beat Loyola Marymount, 87-79, in the NCAA tournament. The Bruins held its No. 2 ranking week after week, receiving eight

Exhibition Baseball At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
Monday's Results				
Cincinnati (N)	5	Kansas City (A)	0	
Pittsburgh (N)	11	Philadelphia (N)	0	
Toronto (A)	3	Montreal (N)	2	
New York (A)	4	Texas SS (A)	3	
St. Louis (N)	3	Detroit (A)	0	
New York (N)	5	Los Angeles (N)	3	
Boston (A)	8	Chicago (A)	7	
California (A)	3	San Francisco (N)	2	
Milwaukee (A)	2	Oakland (A)	0	
Seattle (A)	10	Chicago (N)	5	
Texas SS (A)	3	Atlanta SS (N)	0	
Cleveland (A)	12	San Diego (N)	6	
Minnesota (A)	8	Atlanta SS (N)	3	
Tuesday, March 15				
New York (N)	vs. Pittsburgh (N)	at Bradenton, Fla.		
Detroit (A)	vs. Philadelphia (N)	at Clearwater, Fla.		
Cincinnati (N)	split squad, vs. Montreal (N)	at Daytona Beach, Fla.		

## Grimsley's Sports World

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets' rookie Lee Mazzilli dumped a bunt in front of the plate. Catcher Ted Simmons of the Cardinals pounced on the ball and, in desperate haste, threw wildly past first base.

Mazzilli, his legs churning, scampered around second and headed for third.

Two young ladies on the front row at Al Lang Stadium leaped simultaneously to their feet and began emitting high-pitched screams.

"Go, go, go," yelled Whitney De Roulet, 25.

"No, no, no, you can't make it," came the soprano call of Bebe De Roulet, 23.

It's a scene often repeated during the regular baseball season at Shea Stadium in New York with a third member of the party, striking Mrs. Vincent De Roulet, the mother, showing only slightly less exuberance.

They're "The Ladies of the Mets," and they're not ornaments or window dressing. They're completely involved.

Mrs. De Roulet is the Mets' president, successor to her

mother, Mrs. Charles Payson, who died in October 1975. With son Dan, 22, committed to a career in New York, the daughters appear to be the ultimate heirs to the franchise, thus prolonging a maternal apron-strings wedge in a world of tough, cigar-smoking baseball directors.

Mrs. De Roulet, as did her mother, sits in the higher councils. She is the first woman permitted on the dais at the strictly stag New York Baseball Writers' Dinner.

Whitney, wearing a famous family name, is assistant director of the public relations. Bebe has the same post in the promotions department. Both work 9-to-5 shifts and draw moderate salaries.

Both have become avid baseball fans, as has Mrs. De Roulet, who recalls how her grandmother, Mrs. John Payne Whitney, used to sit by her radio and run a gamut of emotions with the old New York Giants.

The diamond fervor was passed on to Joan, who sub-

sequently married a New York executive, Charles Payson. When Mrs. Payson died, her husband retained 48 per cent ownership with 32 per cent divided among four children — Mrs. De Roulet, two sisters and a brother, John.

"I remember grandmother's interest in the Giants and my mother used to take me to games as a child," Mrs. De Roulet said. "Then I drifted away for a while."

Vincent De Roulet, a Californian who was once ambassador to Jamaica, died in August 1975.

Whitney was the first of the daughters to get interested in baseball.

"I disliked it with a passion at first," acknowledged Bebe. "I wanted to travel. I went to South America, Peru and Paris. My main interest was riding horses — in shows and going fox-hunting."

"I fell in love with the Mets right away," said Whitney. "I started going to a lot of games in 1964. I would sit with Edna Stengel. It was fascinating."

The two daughters share their favorite personalities on the club. "We both adore Joe Torre, Koos (pitcher Jerry Koosman), Ed Kranepool and Jerry Grote," said Bebe. "The older ones. They're unaffected, like a big warm blanket."

## Michigan is number one team in final AP basketball poll

AP Sports Writer

Fame is fleeting.

Two weeks ago, the University of San Francisco was coasting along with a 29-0 record. Then along came Notre Dame and the Irish ended the Dons' skein, beating them 93-82. The loss dropped San Francisco from No. 1 in The Associated Press Top Twenty to No. 3 after the Dons had held the top position most of the season.

Last week, San Francisco went up against the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas and lost again, 121-95, in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, and plummeted to eighth in the final poll of the season.

Michigan, 25-3, finished No. 1 with 893 points, garnering 28 first-place votes in national balloting by a panel of 49 sportswriters and broadcasters. The Wolverines beat Holy Cross 92-81 in the first round of the NCAA tournament after edging Marquette 69-68 in their regular-season finale.

UCLA, 24-4, beat Louisville 87-79 in the NCAA tourney and held its No. 2 ranking with 836 points, receiving eight first-place votes. Kentucky, 25-3, was one of the big climbers in this week's poll, vaulting from sixth to No. 3 with 775 points and seven first-place votes after routing Princeton 72-58.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-2, beat San Francisco and rose one place from fourth with 743 points and five No. 1 votes. North Carolina's Tar Heels, 25-4, beat Purdue 69-66 but fell from fourth to No. 5 with 638 points and one first-place vote.

Syracuse's Orangemen, 26-3, upset Tennessee 93-88 in overtime in the NCAA and leaped from 10th to No. 6.

Marquette, 21-7, in addition to losing to Michigan, beat Cincinnati 66-61 in the NCAA and jumped from 16th to seventh.

After San Francisco, 29-2, came Wake Forest, 23-6. The Deacons, unranked a week ago, defeated Arkansas 86-80 in the national tourney and leaped to

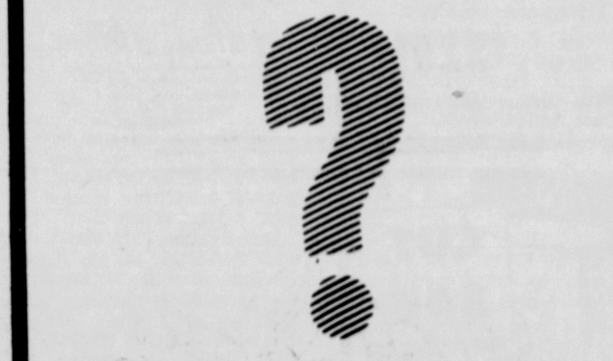
No. 9. Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, 21-6, beat Hofstra 90-83 in the NCAA and moved from 15th to 10th, rounding out the top 10.		
Alabama, 25-4, beat Memphis State 80-63 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament and climbed one spot to 11th. Detroit, 25-3, beat Middle Tennessee 93-76 in an NCAA opening-round game and vaulted from 17th to 12th. Minnesota, 22-3, did not play, and remained 13th.		
Utah, 22-6, beat St. John's, N.Y., 72-68 in an NCAA game and rose from 19th to 14th. Tennessee, 20-9, finished 15th after losing to Syracuse.		
Kansas State, 23-7, defeated Providence 87-80 in the NCAA tourney and wound up 16th in the poll. North Carolina-Charlotte, 24-3, beat Central Michigan 91-86 in overtime in another NCAA game and moved from 18th to 17th.		

Arkansas, 26-2 and No. 8 a week ago, plunged to 18th after losing to Wake Forest. Louisville, 21-7, lost to UCLA and fell from 14th to 19th.		
Rounding out the Top 20 was VMI, 26-3. The Keydets, who were unranked a week ago, beat Duquesne 73-66 in an NCAA contest.		
Cincinnati, 25-5, Providence, 24-5, and Arizona, 21-6, all lost in the NCAA tournament and fell out of the final poll.		

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:		
1. Michigan (28)	25-3	893
2. UCLA (8)	24-4	836
3. Kentucky (7)	25-3	775
4. Nev.-LV (5)	26-2	743
5. N. Carolina (1)	25-4	638
6. Syracuse	26-3	407
7. Marquette	21-7	347
8. San Francisco	29-2	232
9. Wake Forest	23-6	226
10. Notre Dame	21-6	185
11. Alabama	25-4	184
12. Detroit	25-3	167
13. Minnesota	22-3	158

14. Utah	22-6	139
15. Tennessee	20-9	133
16. Kansas St	23-7	117
17. UNC-Charlotte	24-3	100
18. Arkansas	26-2	98
19. Louisville	21-7	60
20. VMI	26-3	36

Monday's College Basketball Results	
By The Associated Press	
Tournaments	
National Invitation Tournament	Quarter-finals
Alabama 79, Virginia Tech 72	
Houston 91, Illinois St. 90	



**Has Your Automobile Insurance Been CANCELLED?**

**Your License REVOKED or SUSPENDED?**

WE CAN WRITE YOU INSURANCE AND AS A RESULT GET YOUR LICENSE REINSTATED.

NO FUSS, NO RED TAPE  
"START DRIVING AGAIN"

**ZIEGENHORN**

INSURANCE AGENCY & REAL ESTATE

"WE INSURE THE UNUSUAL"  
"THE USUAL UNUSUALLY WELL"

713 TANNER 47



# Toronto wins Candad battle

AP Sports Writer  
Toronto beat Montreal 3-2 Monday ... but the sport was baseball, not hockey.

"It seems like we won the Stanley Cup, doesn't it?" asked Lloyd Allen in the jubilant Toronto lockerroom after the Blue Jays edged the Expos in the first meeting between Canada's two major league baseball teams. "We gave it just that little extra bit today."

The expansion Blue Jays are in the American League and the Expos are in the National, so the two clubs will not meet in regular season play. That added extra excitement to Monday's exhibition matchup.

The Expos twice took one-run leads on unearned runs, but Toronto came back and tied the score in the second and seventh innings, then pushed across the winning run in the eighth.

Steve Staggs beat out a bunt to open the eighth. The Blue Jays got runners on first and second when Montreal relief pitcher Will McEneaney fielded Jim Mason's bunt and threw to second too late to get Staggs.

John Scott grounded to third baseman Pete Mackanin, who tagged Staggs and threw to first for a double play. But veteran Ron Fairly, a former

Expos player, slapped a single to center, driving in Mason with the winning run.

Allen blanked the Expos on two hits over the last three innings in gaining the victory. He struck out four.

In other games:  
The Seattle Mariners, the other American League expansion team, whipped the Chicago Cubs 10-5 as Dave Collins, Rupert Jones and Lee Stanton homered, keying a nine-run first inning.

Jerry Reuss and five relievers limited Philadelphia to one

hit in pitching the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 11-0 victory over the Phils. Al Oliver, Willie Stargell, Omar Moreno and Dave Parker homered for the Pirates.

Home runs by Johnny Grubb, Boog Powell and Buddy Bell highlighted a 22-hit attack as the Cleveland Indians whipped the San Diego Padres 12-6.

The Cincinnati Reds blanked the Kansas City Royals 5-0 behind first-inning homers by Dave Concepcion and Dan Driessen. After the game, the Reds announced that Con-

cepcion had signed a five-year contract, two years longer than any contract ever given out by the team.

Rookie Dennis Sherrill singled home the winning run in the 11th inning as the New York Yankees edged the Texas Rangers 4-3.

Dave Kingman's first-inning homer started the New York Mets to a 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jim Rice, George Scott and Butch Hobson homered, carrying the Boston Red Sox to an 8-7 triumph over White Sox.

## Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS  
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Four of the players competing for the Area Superstars team which will challenge the Big Red All-Stars have been announced by Richard Montgomery of the Sikeston Jaycees.

The four are Paul Gilbow, Alonzo Harris and Tim Ward of the Sikeston Bulldogs and Gerald Davis of the Matthews Pirates.

The Superstars team will be made up of primarily area high school seniors, although a few Jaycees will participate.

The Big Red All-Stars are a group of St. Louis Cardinal football players who play basketball throughout the midwest during the off season to promote the team and to help raise money for charity. Proceeds from the March 26 battle at the Sikeston Field House will go toward the projects of the Sikeston Jaycees.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee member or from any member of the Sikeston High School senior class.

Other members of the Area Superstars will be announced later, Montgomery said.

Although Joplin Memorial won the final game of the Class 3-A State Tournament Saturday night, there wasn't much doubt after the game as to which team was the better one.

After their shaky start, Charleston outplayed Memorial over the final three quarters. Their strong showing drew raves from other sportswriters at the MSSA meeting the following day.

As several writers pointed out, it's hard to win a ballgame when your opponent makes 13 freethrows in the last two minutes.

But the fact that Charleston actually led the game by four points in the second half after trailing by 19 is a tribute to the poise of the Bluejays and to their coaching staff -- Mitch Haskins and Lennies McFerron.

Also deserving a pat on the back were the many rooters from Charleston and the SeMo area who made the long haul to Columbia to back the Bluejays. Even for the Friday game, the Charleston rooters greatly outnumbered those of Kansas City Manual, despite the fact that they had about twice as far to travel.

Congratulations to both the Bluejays and their fans. Both are champions.



Bluejay fans

Confetti was aplenty -- and so were Charleston Bluejay rooters -- at this past weekend's 3-A State Tournament in Columbia. Shown above is a small portion of Saturday night's Charleston rooting section during one of the game's brighter moments for the Jays.

(Daily Standard photo)

USE THE DAILY STANDARD  
CLASSIFIED ADS

## Fidrych looks good, but Cards win 3-0

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Mark Fidrych put on his second fine pitching show of the season Monday, but the Detroit Tigers lost a 3-0 decision at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals in exhibition baseball.

Fidrych started against the Cardinals, and went four innings without allowing a run. In seven exhibition innings, The

Bird has yet to be scored on.

St. Louis had not scored in 25 innings this spring before second baseman Esteban (Manny) Castillo cracked a single in the seventh inning to give the Cardinals all the edge they need.

Pat Scanlon contributed an insurance run in the eighth with a home run off Steve Grilli.

## LAND BANK LOANS

LONG TERM—LOWER RATES  
BIGGER LOANS ON BETTER FARMS

See

Hal F. Robertson, Mgr.  
242 N. Kingshighway  
Sikeston, Mo. 471-4059



Get  
'Early Bird'  
Savings  
Now

### SHOCK ABSORBER SPECIAL

Includes parts and installation of a pair of Motorcraft shock absorbers. Includes cars and light trucks. Capri not included.

TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE—  
PARTS and LABOR..... **\$23.99**

Any applicable taxes extra.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Repair Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Dealership Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFER VALID DURING MARCH AND APRIL, 1977

### OIL and OIL FILTER SPECIAL

Includes up to 5 quarts of oil, Motorcraft oil filter and installation.

TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE—  
PARTS and LABOR..... **\$8.99**

Any applicable taxes extra.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Repair Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Dealership Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFER VALID DURING MARCH AND APRIL, 1977

### Disc & Remanufactured Drum Brake Special

DISC BRAKES—Replace front pads, including hardware. Does not include rotor refinishing or wheel cylinder repair if necessary.

TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE AS DESCRIBED..... **\$21.99**

Any applicable taxes extra.

DRUM BRAKES—Replace front or rear brake shoes and linings with top quality Ford Authorized Remanufactured Parts. Includes hardware. Does not include drum refinishing or wheel cylinder repair if necessary. Includes domestic cars and light trucks, except four-wheel drive.

TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE AS DESCRIBED..... **\$32.99**

Any applicable taxes extra.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Repair Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Dealership Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFER VALID DURING MARCH AND APRIL, 1977

### FRONT END ALIGNMENT SPECIAL

Check and adjust caster, camber and toe-in.

TOTAL SPECIAL PRICE—  
AS DESCRIBED..... **\$9.00**

Any applicable taxes extra.

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

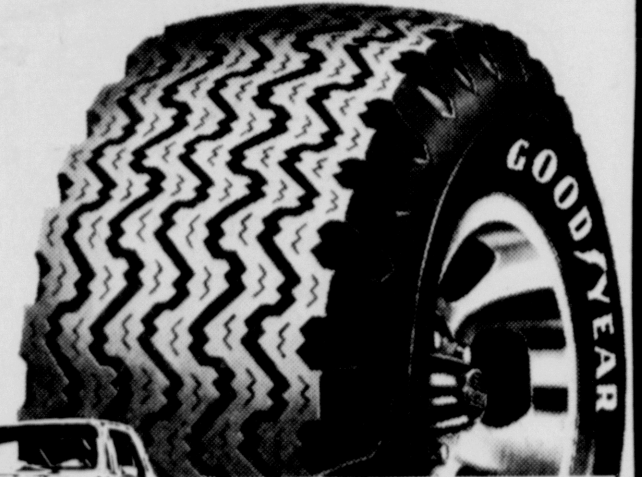
Repair Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Dealership Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
OFFER VALID DURING MARCH AND APRIL, 1977

## GOOD YEAR PEAK PERFORMANCE FOR 4-WHEEL DRIVE

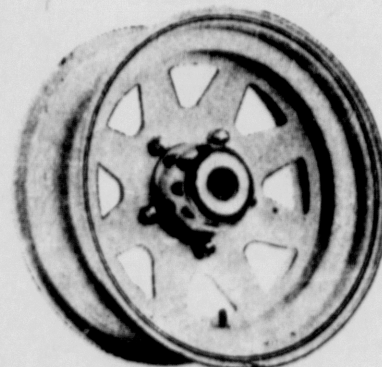
### 'Tracker A-T'

Specifically designed for 4-wheel drive vehicles. Provides firm, hard-pulling traction on off-road terrain. Yet the 'Tracker A-T' rides smooth on the highway. Get rugged, dependable Goodyear quality at surprisingly low prices.

WE NOW HAVE  
13.50x15 AND 11.50x15  
GOOD YEAR WRANGLER  
RT MUD TIRES IN STOCK



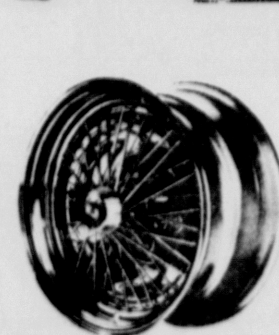
FINANCING AVAILABLE



WHITE  
SPOKE

15x8

**\$29<sup>00</sup>**



WE STOCK----

Crager, Rocket, Cal Chrome  
and E.T. Mag Wheels

COME SEE OUR SELECTION AND PRICES!

## SIKESTON TIRE & APPLIANCE CENTER



1077 E. Malone (Midtown Village)  
Sikeston, Missouri 471-1988  
(Formerly Sam Shaw's Goodyear Tire Center)



## SIKESTON MOTOR CO.

1030 SOUTH MAIN

SIKESTON, MO.

471-1256



## Medicare billings topping \$100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the list of physicians and laboratories in Missouri whose billings generated more than \$100,000 in payments from Medicare in 1975.

The list was released Monday by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Killen, Duncan A., Kansas City, Mo. 155,822.

Pareman, Allen G., Kansas City, Mo. 130,057.

Sabates, Felix N., Kansas City, Mo. 113,119.

Alvis, Edmund B., St. Louis, 102,147.

Bergmann, Dwayne L., St. Louis, 101,542.

Butler, Patrick L., Joplin, Mo. 112,056.

Covey, Thomas H., St. Louis, 107,426.

Cozean, Charles H., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 126,555.

Criscione, James R., St. Louis, 134,734.

Hartstein, Jack, Overland, Mo. 130,213.

Hunt, Robert S., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 182,018.

Newman, Matthew, St. Louis, 179,304.

Anthony, Dallas D., Springfield, Mo. 227,730.

Bone Joint Clinic, Jefferson City, Mo. 136,505.

Chapman, Jean A., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 139,592.

Chromalloy Amer Kidney Ct., St. Louis, 1,484,663.

Department of Cardiology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, 338,050.

Ernst Radiology Cln Inc, St. Louis, 180,507.

Farmington State Hospital, Farmington, Mo. 176,245.

Ferrell Duncan Clinic, Springfield, Mo. 583,294.

Hansbrough, E. T., Poplar Bluff, Mo. 597,131.

Harry S. Truman Restorativ, St. Louis, 106,118.

Kirkville Osteopath Hosp, Kirkville, Mo. 282,679.

Litton Giddings Rad Inc, Springfield, Mo. 210,913.

Maryland Medical Group, St. Louis, 104,446.

Medical Professional Svcs, Faith Hospital West, St. Louis, 290,595.

Parkway Orthopaedic Grp, St. Louis, 104,535.

Pas Inc, Springfield, Mo. 273,891.

Polite, Lenard L., Columbia, Mo. 103,892.

Radiological Associates, St. Charles, Mo. 286,570.

Retina Associates Inc, St. Louis, 189,343.

Rouillac, George E., St. Louis, 102,933.

RTD Medical Inc, St. Louis, 147,387.

Shoss Radiological Group, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 251,698.

Stein Morgan Inc, St. Louis, 100,558.

Turner, Glenn O., Springfield, 189,212.

University of Missouri, Medical Center, Columbia, 916,404.

Western Anes Assoc Inc, St. Louis, 110,048.

Anesthesia Assoc of KC Inc, Kansas City 170,802.

Anesthesiology Service Inc, Kansas City 146,799.

Arms Dodge Robinson Wilber & Crouch Inc, Kansas City 228,923.

Carl R. Feris, Md & Assoc, Inc, Kansas City 155,909.

Carpenter Paul R. Chartered, Kansas City 158,080.

Eye Consultants Inc, Kansas City 131,478.

Gillum & Witt Kansas City 116,388.

Hayes Paul W St. Joseph 566,986.

Hospital Hill Health SVCS, Jackson County Hosp Kansas City 295,261.

K.C. Medical Center Kansas City 107,928.

King M. Adele Kansas City 131,459.

Medical Group Kansas City 247,049.

Midwest Orthopedic Clinic, Kansas City 118,964.

Paulson Gordon S. Assoc St. Joseph 142,392.

Penn Valley Medical Group, Kansas City 185,801.

Radiology Associates LTD, Kansas City 101,262.

Radiology Chartered Kansas City 206,053.

Research Urological Group, Kansas City 122,546.

Robert B Briston & St. Joseph, 149,349.

Samuel U. Rodgers Kansas City 180,808.

St. Lukes Radiological GRP, Kansas City 233,762.

Thomas & Koontz Kansas City 121,380.

Thoracic Surgeons Inc, Kansas City 129,256.

Torontow, R John Corporation Nevada, Mo 105,154.

Wetzel Clinic Clinton, Mo. 307,511.

Wolf Spurny & Shale Kansas City 132,469.

Medical Lab Kansas City 166,195.

## Lawmakers owe for credit card calls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 40 current and former state lawmakers still owe the telephone company money for credit card calls they made in 1976, telephone officials here say.

The delinquent bills all apply to credit cards issued by the state House of Representatives to its members. State lawmakers are reimbursed by the state for credit card calls after they submit the paid bill to the House clerk's office.

About \$7,000 is owed by the legislators, according to George Hartsfield, district manager for United Telephone Co. A former representative, who was not identified, owes \$1,200—the

largest amount.

Rep. Ron Bockenkamp, D-Bonne Terre, is the current House member with the largest unpaid bill. He owes the phone company \$651.71.

The chairman of the House Accounts Committee, Rep. Fred DeFeld, D-Charleston, has sent a letter to the current House members involved asking them to pay their bills.

Hartsfield said that because the credit cards are issued to the House, "we feel the bills are the liability of state government."

House Clerk Dwight Fine said former House members have been contacted and some have agreed to pay the bills.

## Teasdale attacks lobbyists

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale, obviously angered by the death in Senate committee of his utility control legislation, told a news conference he blamed the "sinister influence" of legislative lobbyists.

His utility package, which he

said would have prevented increased utility rates without a hearing or intervention, were not even voted out of committee, the governor said.

He attributed the lack of support for his legislation in the Senate's State Department Committee to seven senators

and named them as Sens. John T. Russell, R-Lebanon; Joe Frappier, R-Florissant; George E. Murray, R-Creve Coeur; Warren Welliver, D-Hartsburg; John Dennis, D-Benton; Clifford W. Gannon, D-DeSoto, and Phil Snowden, D-Gladstone.

The major bills in his package failed to get a second when Sen. Don Manford, D-Kansas City, the committee chairman, asked for a vote about three weeks ago. At a committee meeting this morning, the committee defeated two of the three major bills in the Teasdale package and took no action on the other one. The inaction on the third bill was seen as killing it, also, because of the limited time left in the legislative session.

The bills would ban fuel adjustment clauses, prohibit utilities from using estimated costs in seeking rate increases and prohibit the Public Service Commission from granting interim or emergency rate increases without public hearings.

Teasdale said he did not intend to renege on his campaign promise to the people to fight utility rate increases but admitted that the issue was dead for this session.

"I admit I have lost round one to the utility lobbyists," the governor said.

He also charged that utility lobbyists "have too much power. They operate too much behind the scenes. It is time the public knew about them."

He said he was doing this against the advice of his advisers, who, he added, "tell me, 'governor, you can't take these people on.'"

Teasdale said that he was taking them on and for that reason was contacting the public through the press to make sure that it knew what was happening in Jefferson City.

"Whether I'm a one-term governor is no concern to me," Teasdale said. "I'm the public advocate and I will continue to represent the public as long as I'm in office."

## PSC asked to relax billing practice case

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Public Service Commission has been asked by Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale to relax its billing practices court case and work towards a private settlement with utility companies.

The PSC's billing practice regulations, called the "consumers bill of rights," are being challenged in Cole County Circuit Court by 14 utility companies.

Teasdale has asked commission Chairman James P. Mulvaney to "work out a reasonable settlement of these court challenges so that utility customers in the state of Missouri can receive uniform safe and adequate service."

PSC counsel Paul Phillips said he was confident of winning the court case.

The regulations, adopted unanimously by the PSC in late 1975, ban security deposits in most cases, prohibit penalty charges for late payments, give all customers 21 days to pay bills before facing possible disconnection and forbid disconnection on weekends and holidays.

They would have gone into effect June 26, but their implementation was delayed by Cole County Circuit Judge Byron Kinder, who heard the utilities' challenge of the rules last August.

Despite the fact that he has had seven months to study the case, Kinder has failed to rule on it.

"I am in full and complete agreement with the adoption of such rules to benefit the utility's customers," Teasdale wrote in a letter sent to Mulvaney Wednesday. "If there is any hardship to anyone in these rules, they can be dealt with by the commission, the companies and the public counsel if necessary, by working together..."

Teasdale has waged a campaign against utility companies since he ran on an anti-rate increase platform during his successful campaign for the governor's office.

Mulvaney said he too was confident of winning the court case, but added, "Then I'm sure it's going to be appealed."

The commission chairman said it would be better to try to implement the rule changes now with the utility companies' assistance rather than going through a long court fight.

He said he asked the commission to set up a meeting of the commission, utility company representatives and those interested parties who intervened in the original case.

The utilities have argued that the regulations are an illegal invasion of management, but sponsors claim they serve to protect the public.

## No-fault bill given dry run in Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A no-fault car insurance measure, which has found the favor of lawyers and many insurers while also being hailed "a consumer bill," was given a dry run hearing in a Senate committee Monday night.

Although it is probably too late for any measure endorsed by a committee to weather the legislative process of consideration by both chambers, a no-fault measure similar to one already on deck in the House was heard by the Senate Insurance Committee.

And Rep. William Seay, D-Salem, sponsor of the House version, said he couldn't tell what the committee's reaction to the measure was. Should the House pass Seay's no-fault measure, it would likely be referred to that Senate committee for another hearing.

The no-fault measure, sponsored in the Senate by John F. Conway, D-St. Louis, is patterned after similar measures in Arkansas and Oregon. The bill is a variation of no-fault insurance called "first-party benefit insurance." It calls for every automobile liability insurance policy issued in Missouri to provide certain minimum medical benefits, income disability and accidental death benefits.

The insurance would not be compulsory, as called for in other no-fault measures, but would set minimum coverage for persons who do purchase car liability insurance.

No-fault insurance is aimed at speeding up claims for out-of-pocket expenses such as medical bills. A motorist insured under no-fault who has an

accident collects benefits from his own insurance company, no matter who is at fault.

In other committee action Monday night, the House Consumer Protection Committee approved two bills.

A measure sponsored by Rep. John Sharp, R-Kansas City, would require gas and electric companies to give customers five days written notice before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills. Service could not be discontinued on a day when the company's office was not open. Companies would also be restricted from discontinuing service between Nov. 1 and April 15.

The committee also passed out a bill that would permit the forming of nonprofit corporations for the purpose of owning and operating sewer systems for general uses, combined sewer systems and water supply facilities, and gas systems.

A bill that would provide that no property otherwise eligible for tax exempt status could be placed on the tax exempt roll unless all delinquent taxes, if any, have been paid was passed by the House Urban Affairs Committee.

The bill would affect property used for religious worship, schools and colleges, for purely charitable purposes, or for agricultural societies.

The committee also passed a bill that would provide that the property of an individual which is located in an area under an approved urban redevelopment plan should receive the same tax treatment accorded to land belonging to development corporations operating in the area.

## Meramec Dam funding to end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Missouri's \$124 million Meramec Dam project was eliminated from the list of water development projects for which the U.S. Senate voted Thursday to restore funds cut from the 1978 budget by President Carter.

An amendment to restore money for all 19 water projects was introduced by Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and was tacked onto a bill that would authorize \$4 billion for public works and \$10 billion for water treatment plants.

However, Missouri Sen. John C. Danforth offered an amendment to eliminate the Meramec project from the list. As amended, Johnston's proposal was passed 65 to 24.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., had proposed a change in the Danforth amendment to permit \$250,000 to be spent on the Meramec project to keep the project alive in case a Missouri referendum, if ever held, should back the project.

But Johnston said that if a later decision is made to continue the Meramec project that goal can be achieved without the Eagleton amendment. With

that assurance, Eagleton dropped his amendment and went along with the Danforth move.

Rep. Richard H. Ichord, D-Mo., who attended a meeting earlier Thursday between administration officials and members of Congress from states where projects were being eliminated, said Carter tried but failed to mend fences with the congressmen.

Danforth, who also attended, said the congressmen were "adamant" in their opposition to stopping the financing for projects in their states.

The Meramec projects call for construction of a dam in Crawford County, 65 miles southwest of St. Louis. The dam, in Ichord's district, would create a 12,600-acre lake for recreation and water supply.

About \$25.5 million has been spent on the project, which has been opposed by environmentalists.

Danforth said the other 18 projects were further along than the Meramec. He said also that the Meramec project was not essential to water supplies as were many others.

## Black market boosts eagle ecology fears

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A black market involving eagles is adding to fears that America's national bird may not survive, an authority said Thursday.

"The public has to realize that the symbol which stands for their freedom is in danger," said Ed Bosak, special resident

agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Omaha.

He said between 3,000 and 4,000 eagles remain in the U.S., excluding Alaska and Hawaii, but "unless something is done, we may not have eagles much longer."

Although it is illegal to kill, possess, transport or sell eagles, many are victims of black marketeers, he said.

Beaks and talons are made into necklaces and decorations, talons become ash tray stands, the Omahan said.

Of the 29 eagles known to have died in Nebraska this winter, six had some parts removed, and the total number of deaths probably is much higher, Bosak said.

Some of those went to the black market and the "wanton killing" is in addition to destruction of habitat, encroachment of civilization and pesticide problems that are reducing the eagle population, he said.

Courts, Bosak added, "haven't faced the issue."

While the law calls for fines of up to \$10,000 in some cases, the average fine for conviction in Omaha is about \$10, Bosak said.

Judges in many communities tell enforcement officers "here I've got cases of rape, murder and bank robbery and you bring me a damned old bird," Bosak said.

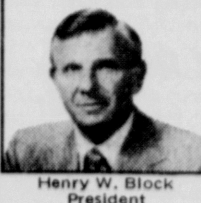
## Clinic collects \$22 million on Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Minnesota medical clinic collected more than \$22 million in Medicare payments in 1975, according to figures released today by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The list of Medicare payments was released under the Freedom of Information Act. It names physicians, clinics and laboratories across the nation which received more than \$100,000 in Medicare payments during the year.

Topping the list was the Zumbrota Health Facility at Zumbrota, Minn., which collected \$22,393,171 according to the department.

The second largest total listed was \$3,379,299 to Robert L. Palmer, the Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Tex. Several clinics and group practices around the country had totals of \$1 million or more.



**"The simpler your return, the less we charge."**

**Reason No. 2 why H&R Block should do your taxes.**

Block didn't become America's largest income tax preparer by charging high prices. For example, if you qualify for the short form, we charge a very low price. And our price always includes your resident state return.

**H&R BLOCK**  
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE

814 SOUTH MAIN SIKESTON, MO.  
OPEN 9AM-9PM WEEKDAYS 9-5 SAT 471-0880  
721 WASHINGTON 80 HWY, SOUTH EAST PRAIRIE, MO. 649-3128

## WALLPAPER SALE!

JUST RECEIVED NEW PATTERNS  
WE NOW HAVE OVER 250 PATTERNS IN STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

**40% OFF ALL WALLPAPER IN STOCK**

MARCH 14 THRU MARCH 31  
**WILKINSON FLOORS**

110 Missouri Ave.  
Sikeston, Mo.

471-3777



# SPRING PREVIEW!

Spring is really coming -- honest! So come by and get the spring fever by buying some of these springtime values. If you don't need to buy one of these fine quality G.E. appliances now -- come by and visit anyway. You are always welcome at Sikeston Tire & Appliance Center.



**GE 18.8 cu. ft. SIDE-BY-SIDE REFRIGERATOR**

**SAVE UP TO \$160**

Optional AUTOMATIC ICEMAKER Add now or later (extra cost)

NO FROST! Ends defrosting forever

Convertible Meat Keeper

Rolls out on wheels for easy cleaning

BIG 6.46 cu. ft. Freezer, shop less often, buy in quantity, save

3 Adjustable shelves for flexible storage

Power Saver helps cut operating cost



**OVER ONE MILLION POTSCRUBBER DISHWASHERS SOLD**

**REG. \$269<sup>00</sup> ONLY \$206<sup>00</sup>**

**CONVERTIBLE POTSCRUBBER® DISHWASHER**

- Use as portable now, built-in later
- Power Scrub® cycle for pots and pans
- 3-cycles, power scrub, short wash, normal soil
- 3-level wash action
- Built-in soft food disposer

**FINANCING AVAILABLE**



**SAVE \$80 ON THE PAIR**



**SAVE UP TO \$60**

20.3 CU. FT. CHEST FREEZER

- 2 sliding baskets, vertical divider.
- Adjustable temperature control.
- Up-front defrost drain.
- Automatic interior light.
- "Power-on" signal light.
- Built-in lock with self-ejecting key.
- Self-adjusting inner lid.
- Only 57" wide.

MODEL CB-20D

**GE 2-SPEED FILTER-FLO® WASHER WITH MINI-BASKET™**

**GE MULTI-TEMPERATURE ELECTRIC DRYER WITH PERMANENT PRESS CYCLE.**

**We Honor Master Charge & Bank Americard**

**SIKESTON TIRE & APPLIANCE CENTER**

1077 E. Malone (Midtown Village)

**Sikeston, Missouri 471-1988**

(Formerly Sam Shaw's Goodyear Tire Center)





## SIDE GLANCES

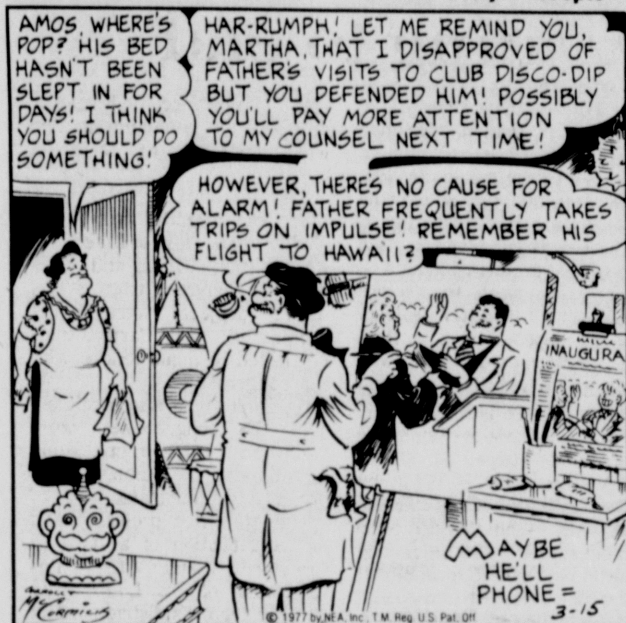
by Gill Fox



"Would you care to test-drive the car... you pay for the gas, of course!"

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



## AMY

By Jack Tippit



## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> MAR. 21 11-16-18-46 48-58-63	<b>TAURUS</b> APR. 20 7-10-13-31 52-55-66	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 21 35-37-40-45 60-73-75	<b>CANCER</b> JUNE 21 12-26-38-49 51-75-79-86	<b>LEO</b> JULY 23 2-8-14-28 32-43-54	<b>VIRGO</b> AUG. 23 1-25-33-59 64-77-80-82
1 Don't 2 Money 3 You'll 4 Don't 5 Problems 6 Shine 7 Prepare 8 Success 9 Could 10 An 11 You 12 Fine 13 Ad 14 Is 15 Let 16 Help 17 Be 18 Another 19 Brightly 20 Expectant 21 Guard 22 In 23 Be 24 Against 25 Try 26 Day 27 Your 28 Written 29 Someone 30 Arise	31 Or 32 In 33 To 34 Work 35 Good 36 Be 37 Judgment 38 For 39 Resourceful 40 And 41 Being 42 Off 43 Today's 44 Put 45 Sound 46 Out 47 Stubborn 48 Of 49 Pursuing 50 To 51 Recreation 52 Message 53 Fire 54 With 55 For 56 Stars 57 Gift 58 Some 59 Set 60 Indicated	61 Circle 62 Friends 63 Difficulty 64 The 65 Be 66 Publication 67 Tacitful 68 Or 69 Use 70 Those 71 Or 72 Gracious 73 Makes 74 Message 75 Progress 76 Especially 77 World 78 Today 79 Outdoor 80 On 81 Close 82 Fire 83 Sparking 84 Ideas 85 Relatives 86 Sports 87 On 88 Is 89 You 90 Indicated	91 Observing 92 Fate 93 Money maker	<b>LIBRA</b> OCT. 23 4-15-29-34 42-53-87-89	<b>SCORPIO</b> OCT. 23 17-20-36-57 71-74-88-90

Good Adverse Neutral

## DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau

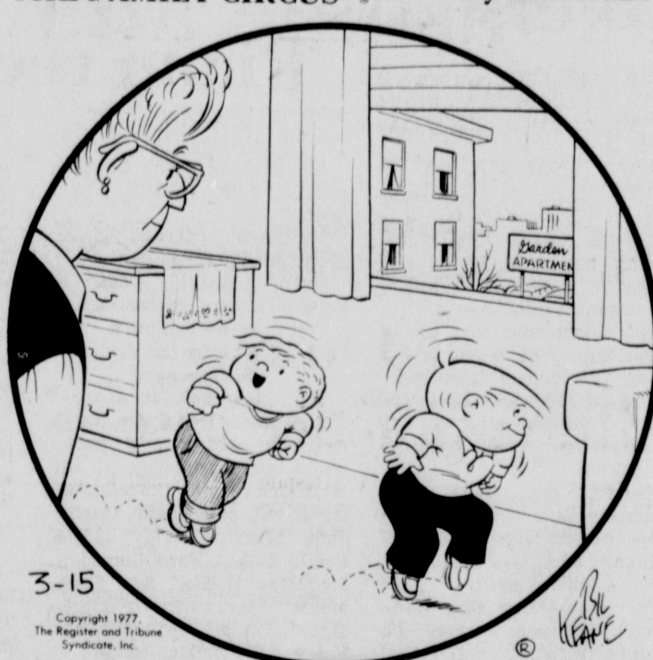


## THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"We're walkin' on our tippy-toes, Grandma, so we don't bother the peoples downstairs."

## Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 15, the 74th day of 1977. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 44 B.C., the Roman Emperor, Julius Caesar, was assassinated in the senate building in Rome.

On this date: In 1603, the French navigator and explorer, Samuel de Champlain, sailed for the New World. In 1767, the 7th American president, Andrew Jackson, was born. In 1820, Maine entered the Union as the 23rd state. In 1916, an American force under General John Pershing was ordered into Mexico to capture the revolutionary Mexican leader, Pancho Villa. In 1943, during the Pacific War, Japanese planes raided the Australian city of Darwin. In 1975, the Greek shipping

magnate and husband of the former Jacqueline Kennedy, Aristotle Onassis, died in Paris at age 69.

Ten years ago: Henry Cabot Lodge resigned as the American ambassador to South Vietnam, and President Lyndon B. Johnson named Ellsworth Bunker to succeed him.

Five years ago: Hope for survivors was abandoned in the crash of a Danish airliner with 112 people aboard on a mountain near the Persian Gulf.

One year ago: Former Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania was sworn in as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, succeeding Daniel P. Moynihan.

Today's birthdays: Singer Eddy Arnold is 59. Actor George Brent is 73.

Thought for today: Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion. — William Hazlitt, English essayist, 1778-1830.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## MARY WORTH by Ernst Saunders



## THE PHANTOM by Falk &amp; Berry



## STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



## ALLEY OOP by Grave



## CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks &amp; Lawrence



## PEANUTS by Schulz



## BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker





## Amplifiers a headache for other CB'ers

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Although it's illegal, many Citizens Band hobbyists are using amplifiers to boost their meager four watts of transmitting power to exceed that of some commercial radio stations.

"I'm cranking it up to 1,000 watts" is a comment heard fairly often over the CB airwaves in Maine's small capital city. And a Federal Commu-

nications Commission spokesman in Washington says the problem is not restricted to the backcountry.

The device used to boost power is known as a linear amplifier. It's hooked between the CB radio itself and the antenna, and is used to crank up the transmitter's power to much higher levels.

The FCC says use of a linear amplifier can produce up to 1,000 watts of transmitting power, more than some commercial AM radio stations. Usually, though, the amplifier's output is in the 200-watt range.

In Maine, for example, the amplifier has enabled CBers to talk from Portland to Presque Isle, a distance of about 300 miles. Normal CB range is no more than 20 miles.

Amplifiers can raise havoc with CBers operating nearby without them.

One of the problems created by linears is "splash." That oc-

curs when a CB radio interferes with channels next to the one on which it is broadcasting.

An amplifier also could blow the speakers in a receiver that picks up an overpowered signal being broadcast nearby.

And, the FCC says 63 per cent of the CB-caused television interference reports it has investigated involved amplifier-boosted radios.

The devices are legal for use by radio amateurs, better known as hams. But, many of the amplifiers are designed so they can also be used on the Citizens Band frequencies, and often are sold in CB stores.

There have been indications the FCC may prohibit manufacturers from making linear amplifiers usable on CB frequencies.

In the past year, the FCC has cracked down on CBers with overpowered equipment, particularly in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, Alabama, Ohio, New York, Georgia and Iowa.

But, the FCC concedes it lacks the manpower to handle the situation on a case-by-case basis.

"This cannot work with 25 million CBers and many using linears. What we are trying to do now is regulate this by controlling the manufacture and import of equipment," an FCC spokesman said.

The commission says use of linear amplifiers is one of two major problems it faces regulating CB radio operators. The other is broadcasting on frequencies not legally assigned for CB use.

The FCC can impose a \$500 administrative penalty on CBers caught using linear amplifiers, and can prosecute them in federal court.

The commission says those caught frequently can be charged with other offenses, such as broadcasting without a license. Unlicensed operation carries a maximum penalty on conviction in federal court of \$10,000 or a year in jail.

## Looking back

### Piano recital scheduled

60 years ago

March 15, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman visited with relatives here Sunday.

Matthews — Harold Crisler spent Monday in Sikeston.

Oran — Ruskin Cook of Sikeston was in Oran Monday. Commerce-Shadburn Old visited at Sikeston last Friday.

50 years ago

March 15, 1927

The piano class of Mrs. Ralph Anderson will give a public recital on Wednesday at the Methodist Church. The following pupils will participate: Martha Jane Marshall, May Lewis, Lucille Baker, Hazel Lumsden, Josephine Hudson, Ann Beck, Marie Marshall, Henrietta Moore, Louise Lewis, Rebecca Baker, and Virginia Hudson.

A frame house on Matthews street, belonging to Ed Fuchs, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The house was occupied by W. E. Byrd and family, who were not home at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waters have moved from the Arterburn house on Ruth street to one of T. A. Slack's homes on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joe Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin have moved from the Clymer property on North New Madrid to one of T. A. Slack's homes on North Ranney.

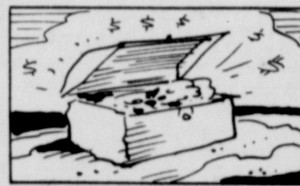
40 years ago

March 15, 1937

The Sikeston Bulldogs won second place in the Scott-Mississippi county basketball tournament, which closed at Benton Friday. Last year the Sikeston boys took third. Sikeston lost to Forneft in the final game Friday by a score of 28 to 16 after defeating Ilmo in the semi-finals, 20 to 12, and Vanduser in the opening round 27 to 12.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Laura Smith called on her Saturday to congratulate her on attaining the age of 87 years.

The home of Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney on South Kingshighway,



The most valuable treasure ever found was one discovered in England in 1966 of more than 1,200 antique gold coins worth more than \$1,400,000.

(Based upon a 1971 Colorado Court of Appeals Decision)

## What's the law?

### The case of the high-flying dude

By JACK STRAUSS, LL.B.

Since Horace considered himself a real dude, it wasn't inappropriate when he decided to go to a dude ranch. What was inappropriate was the cast he had to wear on his leg after being thrown from an uncooperative horse.

The unfortunate experience, however, didn't deter Hop-a-Long Horace from trying it again. Two years later, he turned up at a second dude ranch where, as fate would have it, he acquired his second cast. While cantering through a field, his horse suddenly veered to the

left to avoid a small log in its path and poor Horace was sent flying out of the saddle once again.

Saddled with a broken leg, Horace sued the owner of the dude ranch for damages.

"Considering that I was only a tenderfoot," he complained to a judge, "I shouldn't have been given a horse that was afraid of a small defenseless log. Being a duffer, I should have been provided with a horse that had more sense than I did."

"The pony that Horace was riding," responded the owner of the dude ranch, "was not only experienced and gentle, it obviously did have more sense than Horace. It saw a small log and avoided it. So what's Horace's complaint?"

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you award high flying Horace damages for his injuries?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a person rides a horse, he assumes the ordinary risks involved in doing so. What's more, concluded the judge, Horace was well aware of the propensity of a horse to throw a rider. Having been previously thrown from one, he was an old hand at it.

(Based upon a 1971 Colorado Court of Appeals Decision)

## THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

1. The first U.S. president born in the 20th century was

2. George Sand was the pen name of which French author? (a) Francois Arouet (b) Lucile Dupin (c) Georges Sandrieux.

3. The five permanent member nations of the United Nations Security Council are

ANSWERS:

1. John F. Kennedy, born 1917  
2. (a) J. K. Rowling, U.K. (b) J. K. Rowling, U.K. (c) J. K. Rowling, U.K.  
3. United States, United Kingdom, United States, United States, United States



The Quality Goes In Before The Name Goes On.

Drive a few miles and Save a lot.

Larry

VANDUSER 471-5688

VERBLE'S T.V.

## SKATE WORLD

TUESDAYS

5 pm-6:30 pm Available for Scouts  
7 pm to 9 pm Regular Session  
ADMISSION \$1.00-SKATE RENTAL 50¢

1207 E. MALONE

471-9202

SIKESTON, MO.

MALCO TWIN

MID-TOWNER CENTER

ENDS SOON

7:30

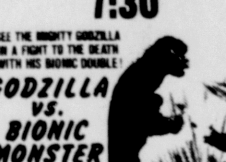


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

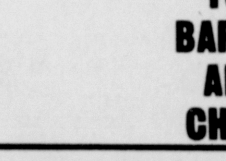


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

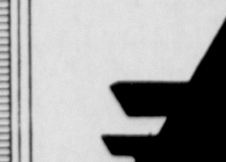


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

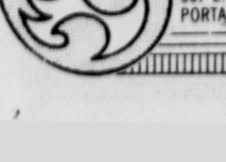


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

MALCO TWIN

MID-TOWNER CENTER

ENDS SOON

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

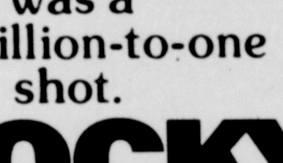


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

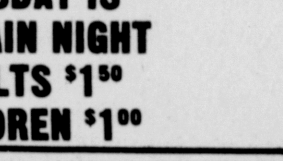


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

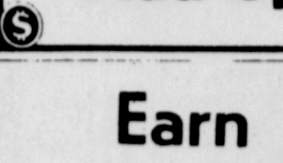


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

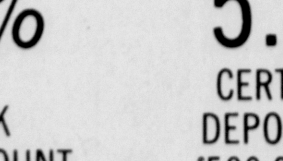


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30

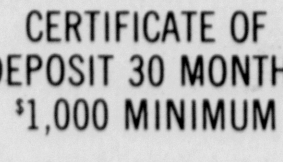


MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

ENDS WED

7:30



MALONE

107 W. MALONE 471-4390

MALL STARTS FRIDAY  
His whole life  
was a  
million-to-one  
shot.

ROCKY

United Artists

TUESDAY IS  
BARGAIN NIGHT  
ADULTS \$1.00  
CHILDREN \$1.00



Watch Your Money  
Add Up... HERE:

Earn  
Up to 7 1/2%

5.25%

PASSBOOK  
SAVINGS ACCOUNT

5.75%

CERTIFICATE OF  
DEPOSIT 90 DAYS  
\$500.00 MINIMUM

6.50%

CERTIFICATE OF  
DEPOSIT 1 YEAR  
\$1,000 MINIMUM

6.75%

CERTIFICATE OF  
DEPOSIT 30 MONTHS  
\$1,000 MINIMUM

7.50%

CERTIFICATE OF  
DEPOSIT 4 YEARS  
\$1,000 MINIMUM



Existing Certificates may be transferred to new, higher rate Certificates without penalty, only on maturity date.

A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal on the above Saving Certificates as specified by Federal Home Loan Bank regulations.



SECURITY FEDERAL  
Savings and Loan Association

HOME OFFICE 820 N. MAIN SIKESTON, MO.

DOWNTOWN BRANCH  
124 E. CENTER  
SIKESTON, MO.

BRANCH  
307 E. MAIN  
PORTAGEVILLE, MO.

BRANCH  
304 E. MAIN  
HAYTI, MO.

DEXTER BRANCH  
214 W. STODDARD  
DEXTER, MO.

MALDEN BRANCH  
214 W. MAIN  
MALDEN, MO.

NEW MADRID BRANCH  
433 MAIN  
NEW MADRID, MO.

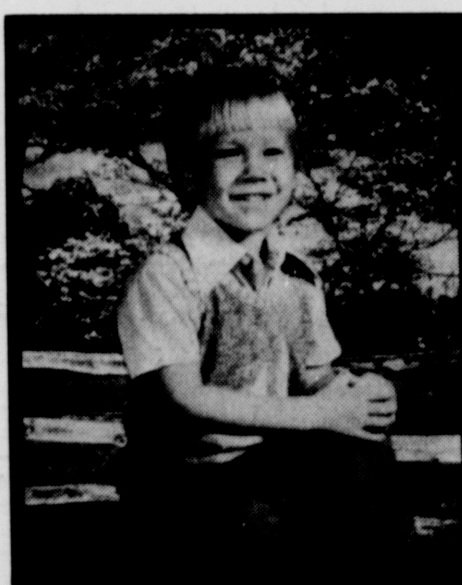
POPLAR BLUFF BRANCH  
1902 SUNSET DRIVE  
POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

## VALUABLE COUPON

### 8x10 COLOR PORTRAIT

Normally  
88¢

With This Ad  
44¢



Create your own special portrait from  
our new selection of scenic and  
color backgrounds.

- Select additional portraits and save up to 1/2 compared to 1975 prices.
- See our new large Decorator Portrait.
- Your complete satisfaction guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded.
- No obligation to buy additional portraits

CLIP THIS AD AND BRING IT WITH YOU  
OFFER VALID ONLY AT THESE STORES  
THESE DAYS ONLY — MAR:

TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.  
15 16 17 18 19

DAILY: 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.



205 Southland

One sitting per subject — \$1 per subject for  
additional subjects, groups, or individuals in  
the same family. Persons under 18 must be  
accompanied by parent or guardian.

VALUABLE COUPON

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday  
1/2 pint milk  
Hamburger steak and gravy  
Mashed potatoes  
Tossed salad  
Orange juice  
Hot roll and butter

SPONSORED BY:

TG&Y

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS

Sure 'n We've Got  
Fine Cards for You

Hallmark  
Cards

It's the luck o' the Irish  
helps us to bring you a  
wonderful array of St.  
Patrick's Day greetings



Hallmark  
Cards

When you care enough to send the very best

Shy's Midtown  
— Village  
471-0285



## Fords and Carters in demand

NEW YORK (AP) — Former First Lady Betty Ford has been signed by the National Broadcasting Co. to appear in two specials and a number of other programs over the next two years, the network said.

An NBC announcement said the special documentaries, with the first scheduled for the 1977-1978 season, would be for possible daytime use and would deal with subjects of concern to her. They might include dance, cancer research and child care, a spokesman said.

Her other appearances will be on the "Today Show." NBC declined to discuss financial terms of the deal, but columnist Rona Barrett said on ABC television's "Good Morning, America" program that Mrs. Ford would receive "in excess of \$1 million."

NBC announced at the end of January that former President Gerald R. Ford had agreed to appear in a number of NBC News television programs relating to the presidency.

No money figure has been disclosed for that agreement. The Ford's eldest son, Jack, will join Rolling Stone magazine to work with a new outdoors publication, the magazine announced last month.

Another son, Steve, has been reported heading for a television acting job.

Earlier this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ford announced they had signed an agreement with Harper & Row publishers and Reader's Digest to publish their memoirs. Publishing sources said the Fords would receive about \$1 million.

Mickey Mantle led the American League in home runs four times. He missed a fifth time when he hit 54 in 1961. That year Roger Maris hit 61.

### POLITICAL NOTICES

CITY COUNCIL  
GARY STALLINGS  
529 Salcedo  
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL  
ROGER TOLLIVER  
1004 North West  
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL  
LEWIS CONLEY  
713 Moore Ave.  
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL  
MARY DOUGLASS  
801 N. Kingshighway  
Sikeston, Mo.

### 4. Notices

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES**  
Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50c if paid within four days after insertion date.

**ERRORS**  
We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.  
Ads will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

Flea Market  
Rent table for \$6  
Bondurant Gym  
Cairo, Ill.  
Mar. 19  
Call 734-0915 for reservation.

### 5. Personals

"Grapefruit Pill" with Diadex plan more convenient than grapefruit. Eat satisfying meals and lose weight. Osco Drug.

Water pills and laxatives may deplete your body's essential potassium - ask for K-Forter Osco Drug.

Lecithin Kelpi B6 Cider Vinegar! Now all four in one capsule, ask for VB6+ or VB6+ Double strength, Osco Drug.

Lose weight and excess water with Fluidex Plus Plan, convenient 2 in 1 tablet. Osco Drug.

Lose weight safe, fast, easy with the Diadex & Dex-a-Diet plan. Reduce fluids with Fluidex, Osco Drug.

### 6. Sleep. Rooms

Sleeping rooms available. \$100.00 month. N' Orleans Apartments. 471-4264.

### 7. Furn. Apts.

Extra nice, 2 bedroom apartment. Fully carpeted. Central heat and air. Call 471-5636.

3 rooms, working person. Deposit. Call 471-1804 after 4 p.m.

Furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 471-5124.

Furnished apartments, utilities paid. 471-5087.

Furnished and unfurnished apartments. 472-9854 471-5470.

### 8. Unfurn. Apt.

3 bedroom duplex. \$210 per month. 471-6188 after 5 p.m.

Nice 3 bedroom duplex. Carpeted. \$225 monthly. 472-0755.

3 bedroom duplex with 2 baths. 831 Cambridge St. 471-2725 after 5 p.m.

### 9. Rental Houses

For Rent or Lease 3 bedroom house. Call 472-0762 or 471-7059.

3 bedroom house for lease. Central air and heat. Partial finished basement. Fully carpeted. Utilities paid. \$350 per month. 471-4003.

New 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. \$200.00 202 Andra. 471-6720.

### FOR RENT

2 bedroom home. Full basement. Walking distance to downtown Sikeston or Kingsway Mall. Large corner lot. Zoned for professional office such as accountant, lawyer, insurance, etc.

CALL DYER-BUSSEY  
471-3444

### 11A. Mobile Home Rentals

2 bedroom mobile home for rent 471-0708.

2 bedroom mobile home, and furnished apartment. 472-0282.

2 bedroom mobile home. 471-1254.

### 11. Misc. For Rent

2 choice garden plots, for experienced gardener, Buchanan Courts. 471-3405.

For Clean Carpets Rent Steamers. Quick Check Market E. Malone Open 24 Hours.

### 12A. Musical Instruments

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Phone 471-4531.

### 12. Misc. For Sale

25" color tv. \$150. 471-9275.

1973 Bass boat. 17 foot long. 65 hp. Johnson motor. Foot operated trolling motor. 471-8574.

22B late model dragline. 471-6216.

Late model Case riding mower. Hydrostatic drive, new 7 hp engine. \$495.00 Aufdenberg Equipment Co. 471-3170.

2 G.E. High Band mobile units and one base station with 20 ft. antenna. Frequency 151.835. Phone 748-5141 after 7 p.m.

Refrigerator, bunk beds. Good condition. 472-0889.

Refrigerator for sale. 471-4250.

8 hp riding lawn mower. 471-3131 or 471-2525.

Akai-X-2000 solid state tape deck, reel to reel, 3 motor automatic reverse. After 6 p.m. 472-0892.

IMB Selectric II typewriter. \$500.00 Gilmore Law Firm. 471-1772.

Portable White sewing machine with attachments. 748-2367 after 5 p.m.

Arvin cabinet stereo AM-FM radio. 748-2367 after 5 p.m.

3 Family Garage Sale Matthews, Mo.

First house west of Sunoco Station, and brick house corner of Belt and Morgan. Fri. Mar. 11 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. Mar. 12 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun. Mar. 13 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Men, women's girls', boys' clothing, stereo, tv, watches, bicycles, toys, games, Hondas, Also 2 campers and 2 boats.

Gas range, refrigerator, and metal cabinet. Call 471-8692.

Ellison's Lake 35 acres of water. Membership fishing for 1977. Channel catfish, Hybrid Bluegill, Crappie, bass. For information call 471-8524 after 5 p.m.

New and used furniture. Factory outlet. 471-7391.

Stereo for sale. Turntable, 8 track tape. AM-FM radio. 4 speakers and stand. Call after 5:48-5:48.

Cosmopolitan Health Spa membership for sale. Members moving away. Male or female 1/2 price. 243-7190.

Used tvs. \$30 up. See at Charles TV. 319 W. Malone Sikeston, Mo. 471-0586.

Panasonic Sport 10 speed Deluxe bicycle. Like new. \$75.00 471-3169.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

Fireplace mantle boards. 471-3803.

preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

House for sale by owner. 310 Kramer, 3 bedroom, living room, family room, kitchen, sewing room, 1 1/2 bath, carpet, large patio and storage room. Please call 471-9533 or 471-3378 for appointment.

For Sale By Owner 240 acre farm in Southern Ill. 217-999-4289

For Sale By Owner New 3 bedroom home in Kewanee. 748-2864 748-2859.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Choice building lots in the country. Blacktop street. Sikeston School District. Call 471-3614 after 6 p.m.

Cocktail waitress. Experience. Apply in person. Office Lounge. 103 E. Malone.

FOOD SERVICE TRAINEES FREE TO TRAVEL ARMY OPPORTUNITIES 471-8870.

19. Child Care

Will do babysitting in my home by the hour or by the week. Day or night. 471-4217.

I would like to keep children in my home. Call 472-0602.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

1971 Suzuki 500. Has windshield and luggage rack. May be seen at the Econo-Gas station in Miner. Call 471-6602.

74 350 Yamaha. Cash or trade. 471-1414 after 5 p.m.

22. Motorcycles

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. For sale. Best offer. 471-6929 after 5 p.m.

1974 Honda 360 motorcycle. Good shape. \$650.00 471-0180 after 5 p.m.

Income Tax Preparation For Less. 471-6499 after 4.

Announcing the opening of Murphy's Answering Service. 114 N. West. 471-3214.

Appliance & Heating Repair. Large or small, gas-electric. 471-7750.

Pregnant and distressed. Birthing Cares. (314) 335-0750.

Remodeling, roofing, masonry work. Terry Construction. 471-1477.

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520.

Framing Pictures, Needlework, keepsakes. 471-0498, Maurice Armstrong, 707 Taylor

1974 Chevelle Malibu Classic stationwagon. \$2750. 471-8799.

1975 Maroon Electra 225. Buick. Full power. Clean. Low miles. Must sell. 472-0650 after 5 p.m.

1973 Olds 98. Full power. AM-FM 8 track. New tires. Low miles. \$2350.00 Call 667-5798 after 4.

Antique car. 1950 model Chevrolet deluxe. 2 door. 683-6842.

1971 Plymouth station wagon. Sport suburban. Good condition. One owner. Price \$1000.00 Contact Jimmy Dambach, Libbourn, Phone 688-2515 days or 688-2523 nights.



## Deaths

### Pearl Maddox

Officiating minister at services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Pearl Maddox, 85, of 501 W. Gladys St., who died Sunday, will be the Rev. Harmon Holt of Sikeston. Herschel Yates of Matthews will assist.

Pallbearers will be Bob Porter, Cecil Daugherty, Carl Romines, W. C. Bryant, John Calvin and Wesley Hodges.

### Haley Asa Sims

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — Haley Asa Sims, 54, died Saturday in Baldwin County Hospital at Milledgeville.

He was born Oct. 11, 1922 in Pecan Point, Ark.

He had lived at Lilbourn until 1957, when he moved to Milledgeville.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator, member of the Northside Baptist Church of Milledgeville and was a veteran of World War II.

He was married to Imogene Clay, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, C. D. Sims of Porterville, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Virgil Smith of Ellsberry.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Hill of Essex officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

### William Clayton

EAST PRAIRIE— William Mitchell Clayton, 59, died Tuesday at 7:35 a.m. in the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews, after an extended illness.

Born March 2, 1918, in Fulton, Miss. he was the son of the late Albert A. and Martha Welch Clayton. He had lived in East Prairie since 1967 and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Little Vine Baptist Church of Matthews and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are: Four brothers, Claude Clayton of Sacramento, Calif., Ray Clayton of Livingston, Calif., John Clayton of East Prairie and James Clayton of North Little Rock, Ark. and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Lee of Charleston and Mrs. Bob Westpheling of Wills Point, Tex. One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at McKelley Funeral Home in East Prairie, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bill Waggoner, pastor of Full Gospel Church of East Prairie officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

### Delbert Shirrell

ZALMA— Delbert G. Shirrell, 74, a retired railroad worker and farmer, died Saturday in St. Francis Medical Center at Cape Girardeau.

He was born March 19, 1902 at Mattoon, Ill.

Four sisters, one brother and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Three sons, Kenneth Shirrell of Festus, Jim Shirrell of Fenton and Delbert Shirrell of Chaffee; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Deckard of Zalma, Mrs. Joy White of Brownwood and Mrs. Patsy Solcum of Bloomfield; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rose of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Menzel of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Gertrude Long of Brownwood, and Mrs. Nora Long of Bloomfield; two brothers, James Shirrell of Greenville,

and Noah Shirrell of Farmington; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Morgan Funeral Home at Advance with the Revs. Homer Campbell of Zalma and Jessie Long of Fenton officiating.

Burial followed in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery.

### George Stuppy

BLOOMFIELD — George Stuppy, 87, died at 11:05 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1889 in Diehlstadt to the late John and Mary Stuppy.

On July 26, 1940 he married Chloe Eaton.

Survivors include: His widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary) Ray of Vanduser; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at Childs-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where arrangements are incomplete.

### Ralph Jenkins

DEMING, New Mexico— Ralph Allen Jenkins, 57, died Friday in Deming Hospital at Deming.

He was born March 1, 1920, at Bernie.

On April 12, 1961 at Monroe, Mich. he married Sarah McCarney, who survives.

He was a retired employe of General Motors in Michigan, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: One brother, Lon Jennings of Deming; four sisters, Mrs. Ora Taylor of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Iris McConell of Dexter; Mrs. Blanche Brown of St. Charles and Mrs. Bonice Winchester of Sikeston.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today in Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie with the Rev. Ron Henson officiating. Burial followed in Stevens Chapel Cemetery at Malden.

The Australian aircraft carrier Melbourne collided with the U.S. destroyer Frank Evans, June 2, 1959, killing 74 American sailors.

## Carter administration trying to stop marijuana penalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying he would prefer his own children to "smoke grass rather than drink Martinis," an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman urged Congress today to repeal federal criminal penalties for marijuana use.

Jay A. Miller, associate director of the ACLU's Washington office, was joined by a member of Congress, a New York City official and a representative of the American Bar Association in his stand in favor of decriminalization. They testified at a hearing by the House narcotics committee.

Although Chairman Lester L. Wolff, D-N.Y., urged witnesses to avoid "inconclusive debate" on whether marijuana is more or less harmful than liquor, testimony dealt repeatedly with that theme.

"Marijuana has been called by many the younger generation's Martini," said Miller. "Frankly, from what I know of both drugs I would prefer that my children would smoke grass rather than drink Martinis, a far more lethal drug."

Jerome Hornblass, commissioner of the New York City Addiction Services Agency, told the committee, "Our children question the cogency of our teachings when we imprison them for smoking marijuana while mom and dad get drunk on alcohol."

"When the law defines as criminal an activity in which one-fifth of the adult population has engaged, the society's respect for law may be significantly undermined," said Brooksley Landau of Washington, of the section of individual rights and responsibilities of the ABA.

Rep. Edward I. Koch, D-N.Y., cosponsor of legislation to repeal the federal criminal sanctions and substitute civil fines, said the nation faces "the awesome possibility that nearly a whole generation of Americans are going to be denied the right to pursue various professional careers ... requiring licensing, because they carry criminal arrest records with them."

As the three days of hearings opened Monday, a spokesman for President Carter endorsed

federal decriminalization and Los Angeles Police Chief Edward Davis called this a "great abuse of authority."

Dr. Peter G. Bourne, Carter's choice to direct the Office of Drug Abuse Policy, said the administration "will continue to discourage marijuana use, but we feel criminal penalties that brand otherwise law-abiding people for life are neither an effective nor an appropriate deterrent."

The administration feels the federal government "should not seek in any way to influence" states' decisions on decriminalizing laws against possessing small amounts of marijuana, he said.

The existing federal law on simple possession is now "rarely enforced" and should be dropped along the lines suggested in the bill recently submitted to the Congress, he said.

## Dennis appointed to state council on criminal justice

State Senator John Dennis, democrat of Benton and Attorney Edward L. Downs of Cape Girardeau have been appointed to the Missouri Council on Criminal Justice, according to Ken Carnes, director of the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

The council has the responsibility for the development of a state-wide criminal justice plan and the authority for the approval or disapproval of all funds made available to the state through the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

The council is composed of individuals chosen to provide both a geographic balance and a functional balance among the various segments of the criminal justice system.

"In appointing the new council it is my desire that the council exercise greater control and supervision over programs

funded throughout the State," Carnes said.

The Council must focus its attention and resources into specific programs that have a measurable impact on the criminal justice system, as opposed to spreading funds over a multitude of programs whose impact, if any, is difficult to measure," he added.

In the past eight years, over \$100 million has been provided to the state by the federal government for the purpose of reducing crime and improving the criminal justice system.

"It is now time to direct attention to specific programs designed to accomplish the original purpose of the act — to make our streets safe," he said.

## Supporters try to halt ouster of state legislator

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Supporters of Democrat James Whitmore, whose election to the Missouri House has been challenged by his opponent, say they will attempt to head off any effort by the House to oust Whitmore.

The full House will consider the report of its Elections Committee today that Whitmore be ousted on the grounds that he did not meet residency requirements when he was elected Nov. 2 and that Democrat James Carrington, who lost both the primary and general elections to Whitmore, be seated instead.

Rep. Fred Williams, D-St. Louis, Whitmore's chief supporter, called the debate a "railroad job," contending the House only wants to seat Carrington so that he will qualify for a state pension. Carrington represented the St. Louis-St. Louis County district for the past two general assemblies but must serve in three to qualify for a pension.

Whitmore, in an apparent attempt to short-circuit House consideration of the matter, submitted a letter of resignation from the House last week, only moments after the Elections Committee sent its report to the floor. He contended that since he had resigned, there was a vacancy rather than a disputed House seat, and a vacancy would have to be filled by a special election, which Whitmore is confident of winning.

But a memorandum distributed to the members by Elections Committee attorney Pierre Dominique argued that since Whitmore's status as a House member was in dispute, he could not resign to remove jurisdiction from the House. Only if a member's status is not disputed can they resign to create a vacancy, Dominique wrote.

The attorney, who advised the Elections Committee two years ago on another election

contest that saw a Republican ousted in favor of a Democrat, said a resignation by a member whose status is in dispute "does not create a vacancy because he may have had no office to resign."

Dominique cited a number of cases from other states that he said supported that position. There have been no Missouri decisions, he said, involving resignations during an unsettled election contest.

Whitmore defeated Carrington in the primary election by 12 votes, but Carrington obtained a court order forcing Whitmore off the general election ballot because he had not lived in the district for a full year before the election.

Both men then ran write-in

campaigns and Whitmore again won, 976-289. Carrington attempted to have the state Supreme Court disqualify Whitmore on the residency issue, but the high court said the House was the sole judge of the qualifications of its members.

## The Prayer

"In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct their paths." (Proverbs 3:6)

PRAYER: Our Father, may we center our hearts on Christ and live in the ways of service, kindness, generosity, and love. Amen.



"Let City Government Work For You!"

VOTE FOR AND ELECT

**ROGER TOLLIVER**

SIKESTON CITY COUNCIL-3 YR TERM

GEORGE W. GILMORE-TREASURER

# Lower interest rates on savings are hard to swallow.

## So don't.

### First National Bank is the place to bank.

First National Bank is not lowering savings rates.

**WE PAY UP TO:**

**7 1/2%**

We intend to keep the interest on savings plans as high as we can. For as long as we can. It's good business. Good for you. Good for us. And it's one of the reasons why it makes good sense to do your banking...all of it...at First National Bank.

**On Time Certificates**

We want to help you establish a long-lasting relationship with a bank that's as high on its customers as it is on the importance of the money they save.



## First National Bank

210 S. Kingshighway

Sikeston, Mo.

471-2275

## No. 1 Continued from page 1

Commission members also say they intervene before the Federal Power Commission during hearings on their rate hikes in an effort to have the increases kept to a minimum.

Here is the impact on the average monthly bill from January 1975 through last month of federally approved hikes, PSC-approved hikes and the total of both for the 12 major utilities in Missouri.

Arkansas+Missouri Power Co.—\$16.06 federal, \$9.54 state, \$25.60 total.

Bowling Green Gas Co.—\$16.80 federal, \$1.92 state, \$18.72 total.

Gas Service Co.—\$16.17 federal, \$2.16 state, \$18.33 total.

Great River Gas Co.—\$13.05 federal, \$9.42 state, \$22.47 total.

Laclede Gas Co.—\$27.78 federal, zero state, \$27.78 total.

Missouri Edison Co.—\$17.07 federal, \$10.68 state, \$27.75 total.

Missouri Power & Light Co.—\$17.91 federal, \$1.07 state, \$18.98 total.

Missouri Public Service Co.—\$18.17 federal, \$4.42 state, \$22.59 total.

Missouri Utilities Co.—\$16.32 federal, \$3.03 state, \$19.35 total.

Osage Natural Gas Co.—\$15.87 federal, \$9.11 state, \$24.98 total.

Peoples Natural Gas Co.—\$21.93 federal, \$4.44 state, \$26.37 total.

St. Joseph Light & Power Co.—\$21.21 federal, \$6.95 state, \$28.16 total.

## No. 2 Cont. from page 1

people in lending institutions and put them under a state law just to get the one" who is redlining, Donegan said.

But supporters, pointing to intense lobbying against the measure by banks and savings and loan associations, contended redlining by lenders is helping destroying neighborhoods.

"We're needlessly causing the taxpayers of this state a ton of money by destroying these neighborhoods," contended Rep. John Sharp, R-Kansas City. The bill has been defeated in past sessions.

The hazardous waste management bill would bring under state regulation any corrosive, explosive, flammable, toxic or infectious substance. A seven-member commission, named by the director of the Department of Natural Resources, would administer the plan.

Joseph Eigner, hazardous waste program director for DNR, says about 450,000 tons of hazardous waste is generated each year in Missouri, but only half of it is disposed of properly.

"Responsible industries ship their wastes all over the country at great expense to dispose of them properly," Eigner said. "The less responsible industries just find a hauler who will take it away and they don't bother to ask where it's going."

If the bill becomes law, supporters say, the regulation of disposal and storage would spur development of adequate facilities because sufficient volume for use would be insured.

## Italian hijacker holds 29

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — An armed Italian hijacker, who toasted his hostages with champagne but was described by one of them as "a dangerous man," arrived today in Zurich aboard a Spanish airliner he has taken on a five-country odyssey to gain possession of his two daughters.

The Boeing 727, which arrived here from Turin, Italy with 29 hostages including seven crewmen, remained on the ground for about 90 minutes, then took off in the direction of France after four hostages were released. But the plane returned to the airport here about a half hour later, apparently because it was running low on fuel.

Police said one of the freed hostages was taken to a hospital but there was no word on his condition.

With the release of the four, the hijacker was still holding 25 hostages including the crew.

The hijacker, 36-year-old Luciano Porcari, seized the Iberia Airlines jet on a domestic flight Monday. After a refueling stop in Algeria, he ordered it to the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, where he picked up his 3-year-old daughter by an Ivory Coast woman and \$140,000 ransom paid by officials of the West African country.

After a refueling stop in Sevilla, Spain, he ordered the plane to Turin, where he released seven of the 29 passen-

gers and tried unsuccessfully to pick up his other daughter, a 5-year-old by his estranged Italian wife. Airline officials said he passed around 12 bottles of champagne and some of the ransom money among the passengers on the flight from the Ivory Coast.

Swiss police said the plane radioed for food, fuel and an ambulance to be ready at Zurich. Police spokesman Claude Baumann said the Italian consul general in Zurich was talking to Porcari over a two-way radio when "suddenly, he got nervous and said let's get going again." The plane left without taking on fuel or food, he added. It returned a short time later.

Before leaving Turin, Porcari radioed the control tower that he was leaving because he feared police action and that authorities should send his child to the next stop.

But his next stop wife told reporters she had no intention of handing over the girl, named Consuelo, to Porcari.

"I cannot trust him," she said. "I can not leave my daughter in the hands of a man who can commit terrible things."

Police quoted the freed hostages as saying they were not mistreated by Porcari and that their chief concern was that police might try to storm the plane.

the only way

The only way to find out about anything is to ask questions.

Your questions about our services and prices are always welcome.

**Nunnelee**  
FUNERAL CHAPEL  
SIKESTON